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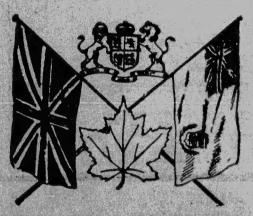

Conservatives ! of Ward One Tonight is the Night

The Officers of the Victoria Conservative Association cordially invite the Conservatives resident in Ward One to attend a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Association, Hibben Block, Government Street

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SEES TROUBLE IN AGREEMENT

Mr. Balfour Thinks Canada's Recent Negotiation with the United States will Cause Diplomatic Complictaions

LARGER PARTNER'S UNDUE INFLUENCE

Sir Edward Grey Denies that Government Instructed Mr. Bryce—Proclaims Non-Interference

LONDON, March 8.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour said he foresaw great difficulties in future diplomacy if reciprocity arrangements like the present went on. The relations, commercially, between America and Canada would become so inextricably intertwined that the larger partner would have every interest in inducing the smaller to frame its tariff in accordance with United States interests. The tendency would perhaps eventually be impossible to resist.

Replying, Sir Edward Grey again denied that the government had instructed Mr. Bryce, and said it did not propose so doing except to cordially endorse everything he had done. Mr. Bryce had not taken part in the negotiations, but kept closely in touch with the Canadian ministers and lost no opportunity of reminding them to have regard for imperial interests while doing their best for Canada.

Britain's satisfactory relations with Canada were due to non-interference with Canada's fiscal system. Except for Mr. Bryce we might have been faced with Canada's demand for her own Washington diplomatic representative. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had resisted such a demand successfully, and the relations between Britain and Canada were never better.

Mr. Bryce's Report

Ambassador Bryce's reports to the Foreign Office on the subject of the United States-Canadian reciprocity negotiations were issued this evening. In a communication under date of January 22, the date following the confirmation of the agreement, the British diplomat says: "As at present advised, I am disposed to believe that British interests are not to any appreciable extent prejudiced. The arrangement rests, in reality on a growing realization of the fact that a high tariff wall between continguous countries whose products are economically interchangeable is an injury to both and is opposed to sound fiscal principles.

"In so far as the arrangement overstepps this basis it is probably influenced and will at any rate be publicly justified and defended in the United States, by the traditional policy of the United States of promoting closer economic relations with the states of the western hemisphere."

PORTLAND MEN LOSE

Accuse One Brooks of Having Swindled Them by Means of Forged Bills of Lading.

PORTLAND, March 8.—The application of several flour millers and commission men in this city for a warrant for the arrest of a man known to them as C. B. Brooks brought to light what appears to be an extensive swindling scheme. The complainants aver that "Brooks" induced them to advance 75 to 80 per cent. payment of bills of lading on grain supposed to have been shipped from points in Idaho. A complete compliation of their alleged losses has not been made, but they assert that they have suffered somewhere between $4,000 and $7,000.

According to the complainants, "Brooks" came to them about three weeks ago, asserting that he represented farmers on the Oregon Short Line in Idaho, particularly those in the Twin Falls district. Several firms claim they bought hay from him. This, they state, was delivered, and confidence in the man inspired. Later he offered them bills of lading for grain. The grain, however, was not forthcoming and investigation, it is alleged, proved that the bills of lading were forgeries. This caused the issuance of a warrant by the municipal court.

Detectives assigned to the case have ascertained that "Brooks" left here for Seattle on Saturday night.

Closed Shop Stumbling-Block

CALGARY, March 8.—After days spent in conference, the mine workers and operators are as far from arriving at an agreement as they were at the start. This morning and afternoon the committee met to confer on the closed shop question, which is proving a knotty problem.

Missionary Salaries

CALGARY, March 8.—At this morning's session of the Calgary Presbytery's annual meeting, an important step was taken when a motion to raise the salaries of those serving in permanent mission fields was passed. By the new arrangement, unmarried men will get $900 per annum, while married men will get $1,000. This matter will have to receive ratification of the general assembly, however. The report on the motion for church union, especially in its favor, passed by 18 to 9.

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FAMINE'S GRIP NOT RELAXED

Crowds of Chinese Dying of Starvation — Women and Children Being Sold for Money to Buy Food

WASHINGTON, March 8.—There is no abatement in the crying needs of the starving people of China, as indicated by advices received by the state department. As a further measure of relief, the American National Red Cross cabled $2,000 to the American consul-general at Shanghai today for distribution to the famine sufferers.

This represents recent contributions received by the Red Cross in response to popular appeals for assistance. In all, the Red Cross has sent $21,000 in cash to China and spent $7,000 for the cargo on the army transport Buford, now en route to China.

Information received by the state department by mail continues to reiterate that women and children are being sold by the sufferers to buy food. Great numbers are dying of starvation, in some instances entire families perishing in a single day.

Coal Miners to Strike.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 8.—Miners of the Tuscarawas, Ohio, field, decided here today to call a strike in the entire mining district. It is said that ten thousand men will be affected.

FLOOD DAMAGE ON RAILROADS

Traffic Badly Blocked in Central and Northern California — Two Boys Swept to Death

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Storm conditions in California are somewhat improved tonight, but railroad traffic is still far from normal. The coast line of the Southern Pacific is still tied up by washouts, and through trains over that route may not move for another day or two. The Shasta route to the north, it is expected, will be opened tonight. Overland trains which have been stalled in the mountains are moving, and will arrive towards morning.

The Western Pacific is still blocked by slides in the mountains. Flood conditions continue serious in some sections. Heavy rains are still falling in the southern end of the San Joaquin valley, and around San Luis Obispo. The only fatalities reported in connection with the flood waters were the drowning of two boys near Arroyo Grande.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 8.—Reports from San Benito say that nearly two inches of rain have fallen within the 24 hours, and both bridges over the San Benito river are down, isolating the town from the surrounding country. The irrigation dam five miles south is under water, and the surrounding country is submerged several feet. Telephone lines throughout the country are down.

Thirty acres of orchard trees have been torn out by the roots. Tres Pinds creek has played great havoc along its banks, leaving the channel in places and washing out farms.

DELAY PROPOSAL IS VOTED DOWN

Majority of Forty-Two for Government on Mr. Borden's Motion to Postpone Reciprocity Debate

LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Borden Urges that Nothing Would be Lost by Delay—Finance Minister Fielding's Reply

OTTAWA, March 8.—The strength of the government's position on reciprocity was shown in a vote taken in the house tonight on a motion made today by R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, that as American action on the agreement has been delayed, the matter be not taken up by the Canadian parliament. "Until the electors shall have had an opportunity of passing on its merits."

The motion to defer action was supported by 70 members and opposed by 112, the government majority being 42. Only two Liberals broke away and voted with the opposition.

The intense interest in the situation was shown by the unusually large number of members present to vote early in the evening.

"We have made a pact of honor in the name of the people of Canada with the United States to pass on this agreement as soon as we reasonably can, "was the answer which Finance Minister Fielding gave to Mr. Borden.

In support of his motion, Mr. Borden said nothing would be lost by delay. The members who were coming into power at Washington were pledged to lower the American tariff, and it was most inopportune for Canada to confirm the agreement at present. He read a letter of Sir William Van Horne, condemning the agreement. In concluding he said he stood for the British Empire against the world, and within the empire he stood for Canada.

"The president of the United States is loyally keeping his compact with Canada," replied Finance Minister Fielding, "and he has even gone to the extraordinary step of calling an extra session of congress to keep faith with the government of Canada.

"It is childish to say that each country should wait upon action by the other. It is our clear duty to go ahead and pronounce upon this agreement."

Mr. Fielding declared his belief that a majority of United States senators had been in favor of ratifying the agreement last session, but that its passage had been blocked by the methods of a few filibustering senators, some of whom would never be seen again in the senate.

Hindus Must Be Admitted

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Seventeen Hindus now detained by the immigration authorities at Seattle, must be admitted to the United States because of a loophole in the law, although the department of Commerce and Labor is convinced they should be kept out. The Hindus originally emigrated to the Philippines where War department controls immigration and the department of Commerce and Labor has no authority. Later they came to Seattle. Secretary Nagel has decided that his department must accept the inspection of the War department, though he proposes to recommend legislation that will give him authority to deal with such cases in the future.

URGE BUILDING OF STRONG NAVY

Speakers at U. S. Navy League Meeting Give Views on Situation — Declaration in League Document

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—"We are face to face with the most remarkable period of world history," said Lincoln C. Cummins, of Baltimore, honorary vice-president, at the closing session of the Navy League today. He was discussing "world leadership on the Pacific."

"Japan in the course of the past fifty years has adopted western civilization," he continued. "She is experiencing not so much evolution as revolution in education, business and almost in religiou.

"Japan, of course, aspires to the leadership of China as well as the mastery of commerce on the Pacific.

"While the Panama canal will strategically give us a real advantage in being able to move our battle fleets from one coast to the other, and thus to meet an enemy from any direction, yet, owing to the great volume of trade which will flow through the canal and the consequent increased responsibilities we shall confront, we shall require a very strong navy.

"Great as our progress in the building of a navy has been, the country has not as yet fully awakened to the importance and potentiality of the subject.

"A navy cannot be built in a day, or at the critical moment when it may be required. Its construction and readiness represents provident forethought and prior preparations, without which is weakness.

"If the United States requires any navy, it logically follows that to be of any value that navy must needs equal any possible opponent, and its theoretical opponents' tonnage in sight should be the practical guide of ours. Failure of the maintenance of such ratio will just so far endanger theoretical peace and safety. It is not, then, a question of sentiment, of economy or even of humanity, but of hard pan-national business sense, in the arbitrament of which all commercial organizations and citizens should interest themselves today."

Other addresses by E. K. Roden, on

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STORM STOPS WORK OF RESCUE

Life Savers Beaten in Effort to Bring Crew of Stranded Steamer Ashore — Eight Reach Safety

NORFOLK, Va., March 8.—Undaunted after a day and night of continuous battle in one of the worst storms this coast has experienced in years, life savers rescued tonight eight of the 35 or more men on board the stranded steamer Manchuria, which lies 300 feet from the beach, three miles south of Little Island.

Blinded by a terrific snowstorm, with a northeast gale dashing high waves over the ship on whose decks clung the crew, the life savers for hours tried to shoot a line to them. The life savers often were caught by the angry waves and were cast high upon the beach. They finally made the lifeline fast, shot the basket out to the stranded ship and brought ashore, one by one, eight members of the crew. Their journey to shore was almost entirely under water.

The storm increased in fury until the waves beat back on the beach for several hundred feet and the life savers, recognizing it would be suicidal to attempt to take off any more of the crew, abandoned the work of rescue for a time.

From the Manchuria signals were flashed that the ship was leaking, but probably would withstand the storm for the night.

"ARMY" OF REBELS DEFEATS ITSELF

Dissension Among Insurrectos in Lower California Likely to Leave Federals Nothing to Do

MEXICALI, March, 8.—Without the firing of a hostile gun, the army of liberation, which was to have established a Socialistic republic in Lower California, with this little hamlet of adobe houses as the capital, has been beaten.

It encompassed its own defeat. When the federals come, in all probability they will find nobody to fight. Dissension rampant for more than a week reached its crisis today. In face of the enemy which is expected to strike at any hour, a handful of insurrectos manning the rifle pits again voted a lack of confidence in the leaders, Leyva and Berthold. John K. Turner, the writer, said to be close to the revolutionary junta in Los Angeles, declared them both outlaws and asserted that the junta would withdraw all support if they did not obey the mandate of the men and step down.

In spite of this Leyva and Berthold remain defiant, standing pat on the coup they worked three days ago, when they regained power from Captain Stanley.

Incidentally Turner was informed by the United States army officers that he could not make American territory his headquarters while acting as adviser to the rebels. Captain Babcock, commanding troop "C," of the Third Cavalry, himself informed the writer that he could not cross the line.

The rebel camp was in turmoil all day. The trouble began when Turner arrived, bringing the word that the junta was as much dissatisfied with the present leadership as the men of the

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MOBILIZATION ONLY ARMY TEST

Official Reason Given at Washington for Gathering of Troops and Warships Near Mexico

POPULAR THEORY IS DIFFERENT

Supposition that Understanding Exists Between Two Governments—Diaz Not in Bad Health

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The officers who set the machinery going for the great mobilization of United States troops and warships on the Mexican frontier today sat back in their chairs in the war and navy departments to "watch the thing work." From all directions trains are carrying soldiers, horses, field guns and ammunition toward the places of rendezvous.

Official Washington still insists, for publication, that the sole purpose of this sudden and unexpected display of the military resources of the United States is to engage in field manoeuvres and practice under service conditions; in private they make little attempt to conceal the relation of the manoeuvre to conditions actual and potential over the Mexican border line.

The conundrum under which the uninformed are puzzling tonight is the real attitude of the Mexican government toward this unprecedented display of war resources at its doorstep. Not a word of an authoritative character is obtainable on that subject. It is the general belief that the Diaz government was not in the least taken by surprise. Cordiality of relations between the Taft and Diaz administrations, as expressed when the two presidents met on the international bridge, have not been diminished by any happenings since, so far as is known here.

It is taken for granted that the unprecedented mobilization of troops within a few steps of Mexico soil never would have been effected without suitable interchange between the two governments to preclude the possibility of misunderstanding. Those who hold this view think it sufficient to ask what would happen if one great power in Europe should suddenly mass a quarter of its entire military force within striking distance of the imaginary line separating it from another, unless a perfect understanding existed in advance.

"There would be war over night," these people say. And assuming the validity of their argument, they build upon it the belief that the presence of this great naval and military force under the shadow of the Mexican flag is actually welcome to the Diaz government.

Working Smoothly

Old Washingtonians compared the conditions prevailing today at the war and navy departments with the turmoil which characterized the early days of the Spanish-American War.

Thirty-six hours after the determination was reached to mobilize a whole army division in Texas, the officials were sitting tranquilly at their desks watching with quiet interest the workings of the magnificent machinery that had been so carefully built up to respond to just such an emergency.

With the exception of dispatching orders to certain companies to take the places of others whose withdrawal to Texas had left some of the military posts without proper caretakers, there was little to be done.

The secretary of war was busy winding up important matters of civil administration preparatory to leaving Washington for several days. He was able to proceed late in the day for Atlanta, Ga. Nowhere was the superiority of the new state of affairs over those that existed in the war department in the days of the Spanish War made more manifest than in the quartermaster general's department. General Ayleshire with his deputies was engaged in a herculean task—he was moving a body of soldiers across the country more numerous than the entire force that was gathered at Tampa, and for form the American army of occupation in 1898, yet there actually was no evidence to the casual observer that there was in progress anything more than routine business.

The troop movements were proceeding with accuracy, and up to the close of business today, not one telegram had been received by the quartermaster-general to complain that anything essential to the comfort of the troops or to the animals on the road was missing. There was good reason for this, for the records of the quartermaster general's department show that every detail of the movement had been laid out long in advance, every particle of information that might be needed by the quartermaster general's department was included. The trunk lines of railroads; the small feeding lines; the water routes; the number of sleeping, flat and box cars and other vehicles available, were carefully catalogued, as was an exact record of the number of men

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Roughlooking, but the essence of good nature and hospitality, the rustic befriended the millionaire so well that, out of gratitude, the wealthy man invited him to spend a week later on at his palatial residence in the beautiful suburb.

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BARTERING AWAY CANADA'S FUTURE

Sir William Van-Horne's View of Reciprocity Agreement—Advantages Already Gained to be Abandoned

MONTREAL, March 8.—Sir William Van Horne has addressed the following letter to Mr. Charles Chaput, chairman of the Anti-reciprocity League:

Sir—I regret that, having to leave for England on Thursday, I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Anti-Reciprocity League next week, and to give my views in person on the question of reciprocity.

What I have to say on the subject has no reference to party politics, for I have nothing to do with politics or any particular interests. I speak only as an individual who for the past thirty years has been working heart and soul for the upbuilding of this country, and one to whom the great development of the past two decades has been a source of immense pride and satisfaction.

To my amazement and distress and shame I now see the magnificent work of a generation traded away for a childish sentiment; the splendid commercial and industrial position we have reached and our proud independence bartered for a few wormy plums, and I feel it my duty to join in the protest which has been started from every section of the country. Today we are in an enviable position, with a commerce three times as great per capita as that of the United States, and without a cloud in our sky save the one which has just now been raised. Does not common sense tell us to stay where we are and to let well enough alone? The termination of the old reciprocity arrangement by the United States in 1866 was a heavy blow to Canada, and the fourteen years which followed were full of trials and despondency. For Canada then had no west, she was thrown back on herself by the Great Lakes and she had not in herself a market for her products or a market for the support of any manufacturing concern of any consequence. She cut her tresses and lived it through. During these years annexationists were bred of hopelessness and many good and honest people urged annexation as the future open to the country.

Then came, in 1879, our National policy, and factory chimneys began to appear above our tree tops and their number rapidly increased. Then came the Canadian Pacific Railway, opening up our Great West, and from that time Canada advanced by leaps and bounds.

When Canada Found Herself.

The United States, by the McKinley tariff, added brick upon brick to her wall against us, but Canada prospered more and more. She was beginning to find herself. Then came the Dingley tariff, which crowned the United States tariff wall with broken glass bottles and barbed wire, and then Canada quite found herself. Hear what Senator Beveridge, the chief mouthpiece of the administration at Washington in the reciprocity matter, says about this policy of his government:

"Not the Bourbons of France in the time of Louis VI, not the Tories of England in the period of George III, ever insisted on a policy so blind, so foolish and so ruinous as that so-called statesmanship, which, instead of fostering a purchasing market in Canada, is making Canada a manufacturing competitor."

And hear Senator Beveridge again: "There must be reciprocity with Canada. Our tariff with the rest of the world does not apply to our northern neighbor. That policy already has driven American manufacturers across the Canadian border, built vast plants with American capital on Canadian soil, employing Canadian workmen to supply trade. That capital should be kept at home to employ American workingmen to supply Canadian demand. We should admit Canadian wood pulp and Canadian paper free in return for Canada's admitting our agricultural implements, our engines, pumps and other machinery too. We should admit Canadian lumber to American planing mills in return for Canada's freely admitting other American manufactured products to Canadian markets. We should have a special tariff arrangement with this intimate neighbor and natural customer. This would mean millions of dollars of profit every year to American industry. Reciprocity would mean vast increases in Canada's purchases from us."

As I said, twenty years ago in speaking of this same subject of reciprocity, it is not necessary that a small boy should be a schoolboy to know what all this means. And, if Indiana, which is a second rate state, is to gain millions by reciprocity, what millions must the great manufacturing states gain? And who will pay all these millions? Canada. Who else?

Mr. Fielding's Message

The other day Mr. Fielding, in a cable message to the Canadian high commissioner in London, said that for fifty years the people of Canada and both of its political parties had wished for reciprocity. That was true of the sixties and seventies, but it has not since been true. For the past twenty years we have heard only an occasional whine from some survivor of Canada's dark age. We have heard nothing for many years back of commercial union, reciprocity and all those fads which grew from empty pockets. The Liberal party came into power eighteen years ago. The tariff was accepted by them as a national need. It was improved in many ways and with great intelligence a preference was given to Great Britain, and our whole country applauded and was content. Everybody felt secure and the country advanced prodigiously. Thousands of miles of railway were built and our ocean steamships increased by hundreds. Our commerce and manufacturers reached a height never before dreamed of. The government and particularly Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding, had the respect and confidence and good will of everybody, even of their political opponents.

Now out of a clear sky comes Mr. Fielding plunging like Icarus into darkness and threatening to take us all with him. Was there ever such an exhibition of crawling and cringing as Canada's representatives have just now given us at Washington? We have heard much of the dignified attitude of our government on the subject of reciprocity, which was assumed after repeated snubs. We have been told that if there was anything more to be said about reciprocity it must be said at Ottawa, but at the very first signal from Washington we have seen Canada's representatives hurrying there, and without consultation with one of our business interests, and apparently without consultation with their colleagues, hastily assenting to terms vitally affecting our vast and complicated trade and commerce and perhaps involving our political future. I refuse to believe that our honored premier was a willing party to what has been done. But whether he was or was not the certain consequences to the country are so serious as to quite overshadow all personal considerations and these consequences should be averted somehow. The well-being of the country and its self-respect are at stake; the shameful thing that is proposed is surely against the wishes of four-fifths of its people, and I doubt if it would, if clearly understood, find a dozen supporters in the Dominion.

Tariff Now Fair

It is perhaps not possible to make a tariff quite satisfactory to every community, every interest and every individual; but, rightly considered, our tariff has come pretty near to this. Some of the farmers in the Canadian Northwest want reciprocity in the hope that it will bring them better prices for wheat and cheaper agricultural implements. It will do neither to any appreciable extent. They should remember that our tariff wall has made a home market which has made them prosperous. They have only to compare our exports of wheat and flour to foreign markets with our total productions of wheat to realize the extent and value of this home market. And as regards agricultural implements they have only to compare the prices they have to pay with the prices paid immediately south of the boundary to see that in most cases the American manufacturer pays the duty and the extra freight; and he can do this because the cost at his works is only a fraction of what the farmers pay, nearly all of the rest going to his profit and to the middlemen. Reducing the tariff will not cheapen the implements, it will only add to the American manufacturer's profit. But if a comparison is made with the selling prices south of the boundary, cash prices should be compared with cash, and not cash with credit prices.

Wrong Ideas.

We are told that some farmers in the maritime provinces favor reciprocity in the expectancy that it will bring better prices for their potatoes and apples. All the possible gain in that way may be easily known by looking at the prevailing prices of these things in the New England states. It is not much, and our neighbors expect reciprocity to bring prices down. On the other hand there are easily reached markets for these things, where the farmers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick may, with a little effort, secure twice as much as they are now getting for their potatoes and apples and at the same time quadruple the demand by reducing prices one-half to the consumer. Take Cuba, for instance, where a barrel of potatoes yielding the Canadian farmer about seventy-five cents reaches the consumers at seven dollars. So also with apples. The Canadian trade commissioner at Havana will verify this statement. Our farmers count on exporting potatoes and apples to the United States while these same things are re-exported from the United States to Cuba and elsewhere. Ontario suffers in her butter, eggs, cheese and such other things until the Dingley tariff compelled a turn to other markets which proved to be more profitable.

Loss Instead of Gain.

Aside from the fisheries, of which I do not know enough to speak, I do not believe that there is any industry anywhere in Canada that cannot find a way to be better off without reciprocity than with it, and with many industries the question is a vital one. And even with our codfish, judging from the prices to consumers in the West Indies and Central America, it may well be that we are, as with potatoes and apples, overlooking what might easily be made our very best market.

Let us not run away with the idea that if we make a mistake in this matter of reciprocity we shall be able to correct it at pleasure. We may not be permitted to do so. It should be remembered that there are such things as vested interests of nations, real or alleged, which are terribly binding upon the weaker party. When Mr. Hill has extended his seven or eight lines of railway into the Canadian northwest—lines which have for some years been resting their noses on the boundary line waiting for reciprocity, or something of the kind, to warrant them in crossing, and when other American channels of trade have been established affecting our territory, and when the American millers have tasted our wheat and the American manufacturers have got hold of our markets, is it probable that we shall be permitted to recede? Not a bit of it. We are making the bed to lie in and die in. Sincerely yours,

W. C. VAN HORNE.

MOBILIZATION ONLY ARMY TEST

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and animals and the tons of supplies that could be handled by each carrier.

For instance, it was shown that there were four separate lines of railway into San Antonio, and the number of warehouses, with the exact capacity of each at Fort Sam Houston, was indicated.

It was not asserted that all this data had been prepared since the order had been given to mobilize the troops in Texas, but it was pointed out that similar information existed on every other point in the United States where it was probable there might be need to concentrate a great body of troops.

A Considerable Force

Details of the composition of the full division of troops which will be concentrated at San Antonio under command of Major-General Carter were made public today by the war department. The division will consist of three brigades of infantry, a field artillery brigade, a divisional cavalry detachment, an independent cavalry brigade, and an auxiliary troop, including members of the signal, medical and engineer corps.

The first infantry brigade will be composed of the Eleventh, Fifteenth and Eighteenth Infantry; the second, of the Thirteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Infantry, and the third of the Tenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth.

The field artillery brigade will be formed by the Third and Fourth Field Artillery.

The divisional cavalry detachment will consist of the Third Cavalry, which for the present, it is announced, will remain on the border. The independent cavalry brigade will be composed of the Ninth and Eleventh Cavalry.

The following auxiliary troops have been attached to the division: the Third battalion of engineers; companies "A" and "B" of the signal corps; four ambulance companies and four field hospitals.

The three brigades will be commanded by Brigadied-generals M. P. Maus, T. A. Smith and Ralph W. Hoyt, while the remaining units of the division will be in charge of colonels to be selected by Major-General Carter. The signal corps in the field will be commanded by Major George A. Squier, assistant to the chief signal officer of the army.

While in the south, Major Squier will give close attention to the operation of the aeroplanes now operating in that part of the country, studying their value from a military standpoint. In addition to the 200 marines who will be concentrated at Guantanamo, Cuba, 500 will be drawn from the barracks along the western coast of the Pacific states and proceed on board the armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet. These vessels will be assembled at San Pedro and San Diego, Cal. The cruisers California, South Dakota and Pennsylvania already at San Diego, while the West Virginia and Maryland are at the Puget Sound navy yard, whence they will sail for southern waters within a few days.

Reject Intervention Theory.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Mexican ambassador to the United States, the United States ambassador to Mexico, the Mexican minister of finance, and the representative here of the Mexican insurrectos, professed themselves unable to offer any explanation today of the movement to the Texas border of a formidable United States army.

All alike were unwilling to believe intervention imminent.

Senor De La Barra, the Mexican ambassador, was cheery but baffled. Ambassador Wilson was guarded and reticent. Jose Ives Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, was terse and rather sombre. He did not disguise his uncertainty and anxiety, or the fact that his latest reports from Mexico brought word that the people there were restless. Gustav Madero, brother to the provisional president, was voluble and excited.

Senor De La Barra returned from Washington and was closeted with Senor Limantour until late tonight. At 4 o'clock he gave the newspapermen what he called "just in parenthesis" a brief interview in which he outlined the matters discussed up to that time.

"At 5 o'clock," he said, "I am going back to Washington," but shortly afterwards arrived Cayteno Romero, the Mexican consul-general, in a hurry, bearing with him a long dispatch in cipher, and when 5 o'clock came the Mexican ambassador did not depart, nor at six, nor at seven, and at eight Senor Limantour sent down word that he would be unable to grant the interview he had promised, and that Senor De La Barra did not know whether he should spend the night here or not. In lieu of the promised interview, Senor Limantour gave out, through his secretary, a brief statement: "No representations have been made to the Mexican administration "in the statement" by either Great Britain or France, that they would intervene in our affairs unless their property was better safeguarded, nor have there been any intimations that they would apply to the United States to intervene. I have heard again today from President Diaz, and his health and appearance remain wholly what they have been in the past—excellent.

"The announcement from Washington that 20,000 American troops were to be sent to the boundary line has had a disturbing effect in Mexico, where it is not understood.

"Just now, I have no plans. It is still my hope to start for Havana within the next two or three days, returning thence to Mexico. It is possible that I may step off in Washington, but I have not been asked to confer with President Taft."

Senor De La Barra in his afternoon interview said he had reasons for receiving the explanations given out at Washington at their face value. The ambassador was not pressed for a precise explanation of this phrase.

Diaz in Good Health.

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—General Diaz received Admiral Lajarte and members of his staff at 5 o'clock today in the national palace. At 8 o'clock tonight he was in conference in his town residence with the governor of Guanajuato.

In reply to a query from Barcelona today by a member of the president's staff regarding the truth of rumors which had reached there, Col. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., cabled that his father was in excellent health.

The president passed the morning in his office in the national palace and walked in Chapultepec grounds as usual.

Note—MEXICO CITY, March 8.—I saw President Diaz personally last night. In apparent good health. (Signed) Whiffen, Correspondent, The Associated Press, Mexico City.

Marines From Seattle.

SEATTLE, March 8.—Two companies of marines, 210 men, at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, left at 5:30 tonight on a special Great Northern train for San Francisco, where they will board the cruiser Buffalo and sail for San Diego. At San Francisco the companies from Seattle will be joined by three companies from the Mare Island Navy Yard. It is expected that the special train will arrive at San Francisco early Friday morning. Only enough marines were left at the Puget Sound Navy Yard to guard the port. The armored cruisers West Virginia,

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RALLY OF WARD ONE CONSERVATIVES

Meeting in Hibben Block Tonight for Purposes of Organization Under New Polling System

Under the new ward system of organisation, which saw such a successful inception last night, the Conservatives of ward one will elect officers and form an association at a rally to be held in the central Conservative committee rooms, Hibben Block, Government street this evening. Ward One is generally recognized as one of the principal Conservative strongholds in the city, and on this account, together with the interest which arises from the meeting a large gathering of the stadwarts are expected to assemble when the proceedings open at 8 p.m. A president, secretary, treasurer, and an executive committee, composed of fifteen members from the ward will be elected and a number of interesting speeches on current political events given.

The Conservatives of the city hope through the establishment of the ward system to greatly strengthen their organization. Each of the different ward executives will be represented on the committee of the central Conservative association by three members.

CAN REGISTER AS HOUSEHOLDERS

Attorney-General Bowser Gives Opinion to Voters' League that Holders of Agreements of Sale Can Vote

A protracted session of the provincial executive was held yesterday, occupying the greater portion of the morning afternoon and early evening. Various departmental matters affecting lands and works were disposed of and several hours were spent by the members of the government in consideration of the requests advanced by Mayor Morley and his co-delegates from the Victoria city council, with respect to an interpretation of section 20 of the Victoria Special Election Act, and the request of the council for greater latitude of movement in respect to sewerage, public schools, park and other municipal works. The government reached a decision in respect to these several matters, which decision will today be transmitted to City Solicitor McDiarmid. Until it has reached that civic official, the tenor of the decision cannot be made public.

With regard to the request made to Attorney General Bowser a day or so ago by a deputation representing the Victoria Voters' League, for an opinion as to whether or not purchasers of homes under agreements of sale assessed as property owners, may become eligible to exercise the franchise by payment of road tax to the city, an affirmative decision has been rendered by the law officer of the crown, who yesterday transmitted to Mr. James McEwan, vice-president of the league, the following letter embodying his views upon the interesting point which had been raised, and concerning which very live interest is evinced by a very considerable number of citizens:

Dear Sir:—In answer to the question your deputation put before me yesterday, namely:

"Can an assessed owner of property become entitled to vote under the definition of 'Householder' in the Municipal Elections Act, 1908, by paying his $2.00 road tax, or what is commonly known as 'Poll Tax?'"

After giving this matter every consideration and fully considering the term "Householder" I can see no reason why any man or woman who is twenty-one years of age and occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house or any portion of a dwelling house, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and has been a resident in the municipality from the first day of January last, and who has paid directly to the municipality road tax or assessment tax amounting to and not less than $2.00 due to the municipality other than water rates, taxes or license fees for [illegible] not be entitled to be placed on the voters' list. The fact that this party has an agreement for sale and may have been placed either properly or improperly on the list as the assessed owner does not in my opinion change the situation because the taxes that the city collects from that property are not chargeable to the land itself, which stands in the registry office in the name of the registered owner. I wish further to point out however, that any person who wishes to qualify as a voter in the present election in Victoria under the term of "householder" must in addition to the payment of his $2.00 road tax, make a statutory declaration before the 15th of March, as set out in paragraph 8 of the Victoria Special Election Act 1911.

(Sgd.) W. J. BOWSER,
Attorney-General.

Revelstoke's assessment values have advanced to approximately $2,500,000.

LEGAL BATTLE FOR WATER RIGHTS

Suit to be Commenced to Compel Recognition of Records Granted Prior to Privy Council's Decision

The first shot in a legal battle for water rights in connection with records on Ten Mile Creek, Nicola, has been fired by Barclay Bonthrone, who has instructed his solicitors to commence action against both the Dominion and Provincial governments to compel the recognition of records granted prior to the Privy Council's decision of 1910, when it was decided that the Dominion alone had jurisdiction to grant records upon streams having their origin within the Railway Belt. On the strength of this decision, irrigation at Savona filed records upon that part of Ten Mile Creek lying within the Railway Belt. As that part of the creek, some miles in length, is in the section where the greater part of the annual precipitation is naturally conserved, the soil formation lower down in the valley being decidedly porous and therefore unfitted for the storage of water, the result of the grant of record by the Dominion was to deprive farmers on the provincial lands around the creek, of sufficient water for irrigation purposes.

The decision of the Privy Council renders void all records heretofore granted by the provincial government, as sufficient water may be filed upon above to absorb all the water flowing into the main creek from its watershed. It is understood that Mr. Bonthrone, through his solicitors, will proceed with two objects in view: First, to compel the Provincial government either to support the irrigationists in their fight to have records granted by the Crown, or to return annual charges and initial charges on records granted by the Province; secondly, he would endeavor to force the Dominion government to recognize priority in records, inasmuch as it is obviously inequitable that records should be nullified that were granted years before the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior was established.

In this latter connection the plaintiff's case is strengthened by the weak point in the Privy Council's decision, namely, that it gave jurisdiction over waters, which, although having their source in the Dominion belt, flowed, while in that belt, through comparatively barren lands, not watering arable lands, until the stream reached provincial territory. This suit which is being brought by Mr. Bonthrone, reveals, as it has perhaps never before been strikingly shown, the position in which the farmers of Lower Nicola are placed. The argument has been induced in certain quarters that only those in the Lower Nicola are affected. Such, however, is said to be not the case. It will not be long before the Cold Water Valley is settled up, as well as other valleys watered by streams having their origin within the Dominion belt, and their confidence with main rivers in the provincial area. It will then be possible for someone else to secure Dominion record and hold up the farmers in these valleys. There is a principle at stake in the matter, and the solution of the problem is said to call for decisive and co-operative action.

CITY MUST PAY COSTS OF ACTION

Legal Charges Arising Out of Mr. B. J. Perry's Suit Against Mayor to be Paid Out of Public Purse

Mayor Morley will not be called upon to pay any part of the costs in the recent action brought by B. J. Perry to have the election of the mayor declared invalid. The enabling act recently passed by the provincial legislature provides that the city shall pay all expenses connected with the preparation of new lists, costs of any action against the mayor and aldermen and other expenses incurred because of the decision in the action brought by Mr. Perry.

Prior to the hearing of the action Mayor Morley suggested in council meeting that as the action instituted by Mr. Perry was brought against himself in his capacity of mayor and not against him personally he (the mayor) should not be called upon to meet any of the expense of such action. This view was vigorously combatted by the aldermen who made it clear that they were prepared to pay their own costs should the proceedings instituted against them with such remarkably concerted action be brought to trial. The mayor stated then that personally he did not mind whether the city paid the costs in the event of an unfavorable decision to himself or whether he had to pay such costs himself.

But when City Barrister Taylor, who was the mayor's counsel in the Perry action, appeared with the city solicitor before the executive council and urged the passing of the enabling bill this very point of costs was referred to and it was urged that such be made payable by the city. This was subsequently provided for in the new act.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Chinese Charged with Stealing Watch Dismissed—Vagrants will be Sent Back to Mainland

Joe Wah, a Chinese, who was charged with stealing a watch valued at $9 from W. H. Pennock, Yates street, was dismissed with a warning in the police court yesterday. It seems that Wah put a watch in his pocket, but afterward offered to make payment and five dollars was accepted by the jeweler. Later Wah tendered the balance of $4 which was refused, the police having entered the case in the meantime and Wah was arrested charged with the theft of the watch. The magistrate said that although there might have been bad intent in the beginning payment had been accepted and he dismissed the case.

F. W. Wells, accused of stealing a bicycle, was dismissed. He was drunk at the time and stated that he believed the bicycle he took was his own when he took it. He was fined $6 for drunkenness and cautioned to be more careful in future.

George Keene and J. Anderson, the two men charged with vagrancy who were recently released from jail where they were sent from Vanc[illegible] were again remanded, and before [illegible] case are called again they will probably have been induced to return to the mainland.

The industrial trouble at Michel has been satisfactorily adjusted, mutual concessions being made. The complaint of the men with regard to poor ventilation in the mine was manifestly unfounded, but the company will put in a signal system between the fans and the mines.

Prince Rupert is planning to be represented at the Coronation, most probably by Ald. Morrisey.

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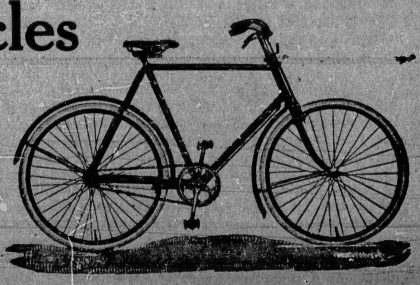

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TALKING TROUBLE

We are very sorry to read that Rev. Father Bellot predicts serious trouble with the Indians in the North this summer. He is represented as making statements which, if they are true, ought to be stated specifically and not in general terms. An assertion that the Indian lands are being pilfered without any specification of where and how the pilfering is being done, can only be described as exceedingly unfortunate. If white men are encroaching upon Indian Reserves there is a law in the country to compel them to cease doing so. In regard to preemptions, which we are told the Indians are not allowed to make, the answer seems to be that as long as Indians prefer to maintain their tribal relations they cannot expect also to enjoy the privileges of citizenship. In respect to the interference with the ancient right of fishing when and how they choose, it may be that there are some things which ought to be taken into consideration, for no one desires that the Indians shall be deprived of every proper opportunity of securing food; but unless this country is to revert to conditions existing a century ago, the Indians will have to learn to conform to modern conditions. This may seem a cold-blooded thing to say, but it is just as well to look the facts squarely in the face. In other parts of Canada the Indians have conformed to the white man's way of living and as a result they are at least holding their own. Indeed one writer who gave the subject a good deal of consideration, we refer to the late Dr. James Hanny, said that there were probably more Indians living in the Maritime Provinces twenty-five years ago than there were before the white men came. There is no reason why this should not be the case in British Columbia. There is not the least reason why the Indian population should become extinct. They have only to learn to adapt themselves to the new conditions, and we do not believe this is anything like so difficult a thing as is represented. The trouble arises from such men as Father Bellot, who talk freely and encouragingly about a resort to bloodshed by the Indians to prevent the occupation of the country by white people, for that is what it comes to in the end. If there is bloodshed in the North, the cause will not be the alleged oppression of the white men, but the insane folly of the white advisers of the Indians. Such language as is attributed to Father Bellot is practically an invitation to them to begin to shoot down the whites. Surely the reverend gentleman knows that there could be only one end to such a thing, namely a return by the Indians to a condition of savagery and their speedy extinction.

MR. TERRY'S ADDRESS

In his too brief address at the Broad street hall yesterday, Mr. Edward Terry, the distinguished actor, dealt with a question about which most of us do not think very often. Possibly one reason is that theatrical companies only make very short stays in this city, and therefore the public has no opportunity of getting into touch with the actors otherwise than in their professional capacity. We know, of course, that they are real men and women, who are seen on the stage, but very few of us indeed, trouble ourselves about their personal needs and desires. We feel we have done our full duty if we applaud them when they please us and refrain from disparagement when they fail. Mr. Terry impressed upon his audience that there is another side to their lives demanding the earnest thought of all, who take a proper interest in their fellow beings.

The work which the Actors' Union and the Actors' Alliance are doing in the United Kingdom and North America respectively is of the most praiseworthy character. We owe very much to the stage. Sometimes, perhaps, its influence is not all we would like it to be, but it very fairly reflects the public taste. Actors give us what we are willing to pay to see, and it is probably quite as true that the public has had a degrading effect upon the stage as that the stage has had a degrading effect upon the public. We are inclined to think that the latter is very greatly exaggerated; and that not very many persons receive wrong impressions of life or have their moral sense weakened even by those plays, which all wholesome-minded people think ought not to be presented. But be this as it may, we all ought to remember that the people, whom we know chiefly as we see them in the glare of the footlights, presenting assumed characters, have a real life behind it all, and have real characters that are being shaped, as ours are being shaped, by the events of their daily lives. Therefore, such organizations as those referred to and on behalf of one of which Mr. Terry spoke, are deserving of the hearty support of all persons, whether they are theatre-goers or not, who would like to do something to make the pathway of others through life less rough and less dangerous.

THE NEWS FROM MEXICO.

There is no lack of interest in the news from Mexico. The statement is made that President Diaz is dying, a not improbable thing seeing that he is well advanced in years; he will be eighty years old if he lives until September next. With Mexico it seems to be a case of "after Diaz the deluge." No one can undertake to tell what will happen when he passes from the scene, and the great foreign interests that have been acquired in the country because of the feeling of security created by his strong rule, is very greatly endangered by current events. There can hardly be any doubt that the British government would welcome the intervention of the United States to prevent the country from being plunged into disorder. The story that Washington contemplates interference because of fear of Japanese control of the country may be dismissed as a myth. Japan has enough in Asia to occupy her attention for a long time to come.

It is premature to talk about the annexation of Mexico to the United States. We are greatly inclined to doubt if such a thing will ever take place. If it did, the consequences to the United States might be disastrous for it is inconceivable that the people of that country would be content to admit the Mexicans to full citizenship, and to hold the country in tutelage would be to breed constant trouble. The institutions of the United States are not on a strong enough foundation to stand the effect of the absorption of the more southerly republic.

The situation that has arisen is one of deep interest, and while we do not imagine that the Washington government has anything more in mind at present than the protection of the interests of the people of the United States and incidentally of others in the distracted country, it is difficult to see the end of intervention from the beginning. So far as the United Kingdom and Canada are concerned, there are no reasons why the United States might not be permitted to take over Mexico.

INVESTMENTS IN CANADA

The editor of the Financial News recently read a paper before the Royal Colonial Institute of London in which he dealt with investments of capital in Canada. He mentioned that the total borrowings of Canada abroad in 1909 and 1910 amounted to $455,000,000, of which more than 81 per cent. were made in the United Kingdom. There is no doubt that this country is under great obligations to the Mother Country for the manner in which her enterprises, public as well as private, have been financed. We do not claim that this financing is anything else than a plain business proposition. London does not lend us money for any other reason than that the security is good; but in a business way the obligation is none the less for that reason. The following extract from the paper has a sort of personal interest to every one, and it also will serve to impress upon the people of British Columbia the importance of seeing that nothing but the very soundest propositions are placed before British investors. Confidence is a plant of slow growth, and if it happens unfortunately to be cut down by the frost of deception, it may take a long time to regain its strength. We quote:

There is another and very striking aspect of this question. A few months ago I crossed to Canada on a Canadian Northern liner, as a member of the usual well-assorted company that studies constitutional problems by pacing the promenade deck. Very slight intimacy with my fellow-passengers showed me that there were people on the boat who were going to Canada as the representatives of large British interests, for the purpose of placing considerable sums of money there; and at least two of the passengers were men in early middle age, accompanied by their families, who had "closed down" their lives on English soil, and were on their way to start afresh in the new country on the other side. One of these men could count upon resources running well into five figures. He felt so easy about his Canadian future that he proposed to travel over there for some months before arriving at a final decision as to a place of settlement or a means of employing his money. Facts like these stimulated a train of enquiry which led me to some of the most authoritative sources of information in the Dominion. In that way I obtained the most complete confirmation of my own inference. I found myself, at the same time, in the presence of a polite but insistent reticence; but no secret was made of the passing of huge sums, by indirect and impalpable means, into Canadian investments. The money comes from the large rather than the small investor. The active participants include several of the crowned heads of Europe among their number, as well as a long list of leaders of finance on this side. The profits have in practically all cases been large; in some surprising, in some colossal. Yet the whole process is going on so unostentatiously that the majority of Canadians themselves are unaware of it. The Canadian ministry is fully persuaded that the flow will continue. In Canada there are already large organizations devoted to the work of placing the capital of influential European clients. The utmost skill, the most searching scrutiny, are devoted to the task. Every point where the money of the clientele has been placed is watched—not by the means of the study of written reports, but by the constant personal visits of expert observers. Canada is jealous of her reputation among investors, so much so that the best Canadian opinion (and I say it on the very highest direct authority), welcomes that which is coldly and incisively critical in preference to that which is optimistic without discrimination.

"Canadianism "survived the exodus of Canadians to the United States. It must show that it can survive when Americans are migrating in large numbers into Canada," says the Toronto Star. These are wise words.

It is announced that an English firm is going to spend a million and a quarter dollars in a chain of hotels across Canada. The money will not go very far if the standard set by the Canadian Pacific is to be equalled.

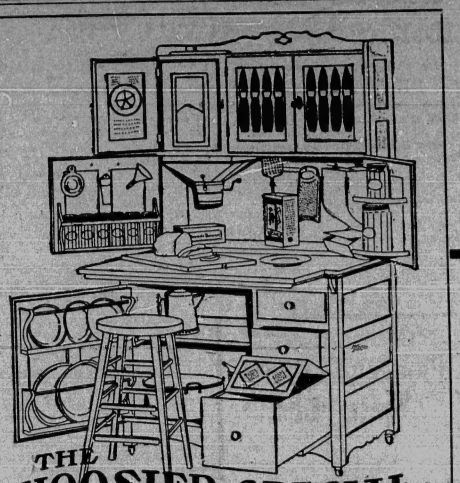
In Laurence Irving's theatre in London jujubes are passed round by ushers to persons who cough. The statement is made that a good deal of the coughing is pre-arranged by rival theatres, especially on the presentation of a new piece.

The New Zealand Parliament will not be represented at the coronation, as only one of the members was willing to go; but a contingent of troops will be sent. Is it not strange that in these enlightened days, it is the military branch of the public service that is deemed fittest to represent a state?

There was a rather lively discussion in the House of Commons a few days ago in regard to the propriety of permitting the United States flag to be flown in Canada unaccompanied with the Union Jack. The debate was adjourned without a vote being taken. Some of the speakers were of the opinion that it is not necessary or desirable in Canada to make much of flag demonstrations, but all the speakers were very careful to make it clear that they thought prominence ought always to be given the Union Jack on every proper occasion. The only reason why any one gives the matter attention is the aggressiveness with which people from the United States flaunt their flag on every conceivable opportunity.

Mr. Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle, has resigned his post in President Taft's cabinet as Secretary of the Interior. During his two years of office, Mr. Ballinger has been constantly under a relentless fire of criticism. No mercy has been shown him, and although he has made a gallant fight, and it must in frankness be said of him that none of the charges against him can be said to have been proved, he has not thought it well to remain in office and face impeachment proceedings. The principal charge against him was of connivance in the acquisition of extensive coal properties in Alaska by the Guggenheim interests.

Mr. Templeman has been assuring the House of Commons that the reciprocity agreement will not prejudicially affect fruit culture in British Columbia. We have tried to consider this agreement with perfect fairness, and while we are of those who believe the free admission of fruit into Canada will wreck the fruit industry of this province, for our fruit-growers are made of sterner stuff than such a suggestion would imply, we are very strongly of the opinion, and we think the very great majority of the fruit-growers of the province will agree with us, that the agreement, if it comes into effect, will place a needless handicap upon an industry that is only now in its infancy.



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The Hoosier saves you these steps. It saves you from reaching to high shelves. It saves you the back-breaking strain of stooping over barrels and bins. It saves you the whole bother of assembling a dozen things for your work. It brings the kitchen workshop and all the materials to your finger tips. Here in one spot 40 inches wide you have nine-tenths of all the articles you use in cooking and baking. Sitting comfortably before your Hoosier Cabinet, you do your kitchen work in one-half the time it now takes.

You who do not know the blessing of a cabinet now, will surely have one in your kitchen some day. Why delay? Join the users of the wonderful Hoosier at once. Nearly half a million women will back your judgment.

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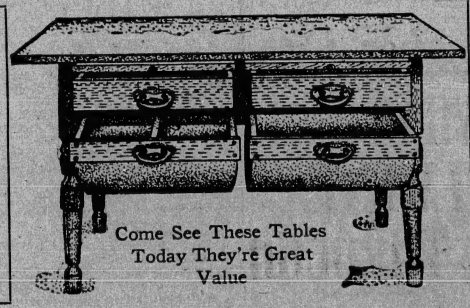

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Carl Adams, Fort street, will receive today.

Mrs. Herbert Peters is a visitor in town from California.

Hon. Price Ellison is expected back from the Okanagan on the 15th inst.

Miss Blossom Fawcett has returned from a visit with California friends.

Mr. William Gilchrist, of Ladysmith is visiting the Capital.

Mr. W. J. Sutton is visiting Ladysmith.

Mr. W. J. Manson, M. P. P. for Dewdney, is a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. T. D'Arcy Tate, solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in the city on company business.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, C. E. has been spending the past few days at Ladysmith.

Hon. W. J. Bowser went over to Vancouver yesterday and will return to the capital Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter Patterson, who has been in Victoria for a week on a business visit returned yesterday to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. J. Sergeant, 2151 Belmont avenue, will not receive today or until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Pringle left by the Northern Pacific yesterday on a visit to St. Paul and Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. L. Fawcett, of 1020 Collinson street, will not receive until further notice.

Mrs. Henry Shakespeare, 2663 Blanchard street, will receive on the first Friday of each month hereafter.

Mr. F. P. Gouge, of Nanaimo, has been visiting the city during the past few days, his father being very dangerously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horsley, who have been visiting friends in town for the last month, left yesterday on their return to their home in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkin, Beach Cottage, Dallas road, have issued invitations for an At Home for March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Spokane, who has been spending a fortnight here, left yesterday on his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, who have been the guests of Mrs. Laidy, Cadboro Bay, returned to Seattle yesterday after an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. W. H. Porter, 1019 Pendergast street, will be at home the second Tuesday of March and the second Tuesday of each month afterwards.

Mrs. Goldstein, who has been staying for some time at Oak Bay, left yesterday for Seattle en route to New York.

Mrs. H. M. Scott, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the winter in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. Moss, is in town for a few days visiting relatives.

On Tuesday evening the marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Linn, of Miss Grace Linn and Mr. C. Lester Patrick, of Nelson.

Dr. Ernest Hall has returned from a visit to Vancouver, in the course of which he delivered a lecture to women and girls under the auspices of the West End W. C. T. U.

Mr. R. C. B. Foote and Mr. George W. Rendall left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific and the Cunard liner Maruetania, on an extended trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell, of New Westminster, who have been visiting with friends here, left for home last evening on the Princess Royal.

Mr. E. A. Palmer left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific, for New York, whence he will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic for Cherbourg, France. He will make a three months' trip of Italy and Switzerland.

A dance will be held next Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., at the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the Forester Football Club. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged. The preparations are well in hand, and the indications are that those attending will have a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright entertained a number of their friends at a most enjoyable five hundred party on Thursday evening last. Miss Belbeck and Mr. Paul carried off the prizes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Belbeck, Mrs. Winter, Misses Belbeck and Rich and Messrs. Paul, McQueen, Strickland, L. Belbeck, Riddle and Telfer.

EXPECT CROWD AT DRILL HALL

Anticipated that Citizens will Turn Out in Strength when Lieutenant-Governor Presents Prizes Toight

Tonight the Fifth Regiment will be at home at the Drill Hall and it is anticipated a large number of Victorians will attend. His honor, the lieutenant governor will present the prizes won by the artillerymen at the last season's practice, when the Fifth Regiment surpassed all other artillerymen of Canada in its showing. The Drill Hall will probably be well filled, as Victorians will doubtless attend in strength to show their interest in the work of the regiment.

The Fifth Regiment band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, has arranged a good programme of music and a promenade concert will follow the parade, at which the prizes will be presented by the lieutenant governor. The officers, non commissioned officers and men of No. 1 company, Major Angus, will receive the governor general's cup for general efficiency. There is much argument as to which company will receive the Turnbull shield, the gunnery prize. No. 3 company received the greatest number of marks for gun practice, and it was considered that the shield, won by this company the year before, would again go to the shooting company, but No. 1 company says no, and claims the shield by one point, basing the claim on the scores made at the last practice.

Arrangements are under way by the regimental band for a series of band concerts to be given at the Drill Hall on Thursday nights.

POLLING DIVISION ELECTS OFFICERS

Ward Five Conservatives Organize at Enthusiastic Meeting — Interesting Speeches on Political Questions

Conservatives of Ward Five, at an enthusiastic rally held in the central committee rooms last evening, organized under the new ward system. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. G. Sargison; secretary, Mr. Mulliner; treasurer, Mr. A. C. Burdick; executive committee, Messrs. R. F. Green, T. S. McPherson, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., A. E. Sargison, T. Lowe, J. A. Rithet, H. H. Moloney, W. Van Munster, F. J. Riddell, H. Austin, W. Hirst, R. Cuplip, G. Powell, George M. Watt and W. Murray.

There was a large turn out of voters in the ward, and the keen interest taken in the proceedings shows that the ward system of organization is likely to become very popular. Mr. L. Tait, president of the central Conservative association, occupied the chair at the commencement of the meeting, outlining the objects for which it had been called. On the election of Mr. Sargison as president, Mr. Tait vacated the chair in his favor.

Among the speakers of the evening was Mr. R. F. Green, who dwelt on the necessity of organization. He strongly ufged a clean, up-to-date election list, and dwelt on the necessity of young men being induced to work in the interests of the party. The present time, he said, was full of moment in the political affairs of the country. If he read the signs right the country was on the eve of a Dominion election. It would be a crime if the present Liberal government at Ottawa attempted to fasten reciprocity on the people without first making an appeal to the electorate. Personally he was against reciprocity first, last and all the time. There was no need for such a change in the trade arrangements of the country. At best such an arrangement was an experiment, and he did not believe that Canada stood in need of any experiment at the present time. If an election were held he believed that the Conservatives would emerge victorious, but that was a personal opinion. Elections and horseraces were uncertain. The fact, however, than an election was approaching should spur the Conservatives to exert all their efforts to see that when the time arrived they would not have to reproach themselves in having left any stone unturned to secure victory.

Victoria's Prosperity

Victoria in the past had been a Conservative city, said Mr. Green. Victoria was at the present time advancing by leaps and bounds. He believed that it would double its population within the next three years. The commencement of construction on the Canadian Northern Railway, the approaching opening up of the Songhees Reserve, the building of an electric extension through the Saanich peninsula, the promise of a dry dock for Esquimalt—all these were matters in the making or projected which must make this city grow. Much of this development had been made possible by a wise administration in provincial affairs, and for that reason, as well as in the interests of the great Conservative party, a perfect organization was necessary in order that the adherents of Conservatism in this city should hold what they had won.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., who also addressed the meeting, emphasized the remarks of Mr. Green in the matter of organization. He urged the holding of fortnightly or monthly meetings in the different wards, and advocated that the young members of the different associations should be got to work. The era of prosperity upon which Vancouver Island had entered was due in large measure to a wise administration of Provincial affairs, and the Conservatives of the city should second the efforts of the government. The provincial government under its present regime was the first government in the history of the province which had come into direct touch with the people. It was willing to listen to all representations and was ready to give a definite answer to all requests. It was a business-like government in every sense of the word. The Conservatives of Victoria had shown what they could do at the last Federal election when, with their representative, Mr. Harry Barnard, they had beaten the Hon. W. Templeman, in spite of the fact that he had in his favor all the prestige attached to a cabinet minister. They would do the same again, and every time that that honorable showed up for election purposes in the city of Victoria.

"Responsible" Government

Mr. Hector Dow, one of the oldest stalwarts of the Conservative ranks in the city gave a brief resume of the chief political questions before the people of Canada. He claimed that for the first time in the history of the country there was no responsible government. When previously would it have been possible, he asked, for a couple of cabinet ministers to go to Washington and frame up a reciprocity agreement and then come back to Ottawa and say that the people of Canada must have such an arrangement thrust upon them? Had the Conservative party been in power no such arrangement would have been made, unless the people had first been consulted. When the Conservatives held office it was not a "tin pot" navy that the Dominion would have but first class fighting units and these would be stationed on the Pacific Coast. The British Admiralty had, for strategical reasons, recommended the Dominion Government to establish a fleet unit on the Pacific Coast, pointing out that the Atlantic Coast could be sufficiently guarded by the vessels of the British Navy. What had the Ottawa authorities done? They had determined to station the main portion of the navy to be at Halifax. Why? Because there were more votes in Nova Scotia than in British Columbia. In defence of this arrangement and to argue that the Liberal Government was truly loyal to the Mother Country, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated that if the occasion should arise when Great Britain needed the Dominion's help, he, himself, would stump Quebec preaching loyalty to the cause of Empire. Well he (the speaker) had yet to learn that all the stumping in the world would play any part in military or naval tactics. He ended by a strong eulogy of the principles of Conservatism coupled with the name of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the chair, and it is probable that another gathering of the Conservatives of ward five will be held during the next fortnight.

KNIGHTS OF GRIP TO GATHER HERE

Annual Convention of United Commercial Travelers Will Take Place in May—Preparing Elaborate Programme

Preparations for the annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers, which will be held in this city during May 19 and 20, are well under way, and the local council is making every effort to make this first convention for Victoria surpass all others which have been held in the different cities on the Pacific coast. Last year's convention was held at Tacoma Wash., where 750 members and delegates were present. It is expected that 1,000 Knights of the Grip will take advantage of visiting this city on these dates.

A programme for the entertainment of the visitors has been drafted, and sports, smoker, automobile trips and parades will figure in the list of events arranged as practical evidence of Victoria's welcome to the visitors.

The committee in charge is engaged in enlisting the support and assistance of the citizens generally. So far, everyone approached has hailed the proposal with delight and responded generously to the suggestion that financial backing would be a help. It is pointed out that it would be hard to find a better advertisement for the city than the entertainment of such a body and sending the delegates away with nothing but the highest praise for the community.

Mrs. Walter Sparrow left yesterday on a short visit to Seattle friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stelly returned to Cowichan lake on Monday.

Mr. Ferree, of the firm of Mr. Thomas Hooper, architect, and wife returned from a pleasure trip to Seattle per the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mr. G. L. Courtenay, of this city, returned esterday from Seattle.

Miss L. Eagle left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a visit to Toronto.

The Merritt, Middlesboro and District Conservative Association has placed itself on record as directly and unequivocally opposed to the proposed reciprocity tariff, and a resolution has been adopted commending the stand taken by Mr. R. L. Borden, K. C., and Mr. Martin Burrell, M. P., in opposing the international trade arrangement. The association has elected officers for the current year as follows: Honorary presidents, Mr. R. L. Borden, and Hon. Richard McBride; honorary vice-presidents, Mr. Martin Burrell, M. P., and Mr. A. Lucas, M. P. P.; president, Mr. H. S. Cleasby (re-elected); vice-president, Dr. T. V. Curtin and secretary-treasurer, Mr. Frank M. Coffee.

A determined attempt to rob the Dominion Express Company's office at Revelstoke was made a few days ago by a young bandit named Richard Armstrong, who, being cornered, opened fire with a revolver, seriously wounding Constable Cleland in the head. Armstrong was shot in the fleshy part of the leg and captured. Mr. Ducks, an electrical engineer, assisting in the capture, was struck over the head, and so seriously injured that he is now in the hospital.

Petition for Connecting Car Lines at Shoal Bay Park.

The petition which has been drawn up for the purpose of connecting Oak Bay and Foul Bay car lines is assuming enormous proportions and those desiring to sign same can do so by calling at the office of Monk & Monteith, 639 Fort Street. If petition is successful the car will run directly down Central Avenue, through Shoal Bay Park.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

VICTORIA AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

Mr. Edward Terry
Will address a
PUBLIC MEETING
on behalf of the Actors Church Union on "Church and Stage," this afternoon (Wednesday) 3.15 p. m. at the Broad Street Hall.

The Dean of Columbia will preside.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club will hold an "at home" and tea to members of the club and friends, following Mr. Terry's lecture.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Study Class.

The study class of the W. A. will be held in Christ Church schoolroom on Friday, the 10th inst. at 3 o'clock.

To Hold Cinderella Ball

The Daughters of Pity will hold a Cinderella Ball in the new Alexandra Club Building, Courtney street, on the 20th of April.

Foresters' Meeting

The members of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F. will hold a social dance at the conclusion of their meeting on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Debating Society.

The Victoria Debating Society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets. The debate will be on "Resolved, that the Co-Operative Commonwealth Will Solve the Social Problems." Members and friends are requested to be present.

Extend Hours for Registration.

In order to give greater facilities to those desiring to make application to have their names placed upon the list of householders and license holders the city assessor's office will be kept open until 8 o'clock up to March 15th, the last day on which applications may be made. Applications are being slowly received, yesterday about fifty would-be voters registering. It is expected that the rush will come during the last few days open to registration.

Declaration of London.

Victoria's Board of Trade has been asked by the London Chamber of Commerce to put itself on record with regard to the Declaration of London. As the matter is of such far sweeping import, and would involve considerable discussion and study before a decision as to its merits could be reached it is unlikely that the board will take any action in the matter. Meantime the memorandum has been referred to the board's committee on trade and commerce.

Illustrated Lectures.

Beginning last night Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of the St. Barnabas church opened a series of lectures on the Life of Our Lord to be continued through Lent. The address was illustrated by many views painted by Mr. William Hole. The series contains about 40 views. These views, by Artist Hole, R.S.A.R.E., were published by Eyre & Spottswoode, in London England, 1906. The pictures have been lent through the kindness of Mr. B. D. Dewer, of Oak Bay.

To See Coronation.

The Board of Trade is in receipt of a communication from the London Chamber of Commerce asking for a list of the members of the board who will be in London during the Coronation. The Chamber of Commerce wishes to get in touch with such members with a view to extending courtesies and providing the Victorians with facilities for seeing the great spectacle in London. The communication has been referred to the board's committee on trade and commerce.

Protection of Animals

The monthly meeting of the executive of this society was held in the office, No. 22 room, Green Block, on Tuesday evening last. Inspector Russell reported the following cases (amongst others) dealt with during the month of February: Horses in bad condition ordered to be taken home, and owners cautioned, 4; Chinaman using horse unfit for work, after having been cautioned, summoned, convicted and fined $15 and costs of Interpreter; beating horse 1; cats left in store without food 1. Regret was expressed that owing to lack of funds, cases of cruelty in the islands could not be investigated, and it was hoped increased subscriptions would enable the committee to carry on this necessary work.

Urgency Telegraph Calls.

In response to recommendations made by the Victoria and Alberni boards of trade the Dominion Government has decided to put an urgency call service into operation on the telegraph lines of the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The new rule, of which Mr. William Henderson, superintendent of telegraphs, has received notice is as follows: "On the coast lines in British Columbia a special night service for local urgency calls, subject to double toils, is authorized. The amount of extra tolls collected is divided in equal proportions between, or amongst, the operators engaged in the handling of the special messages. This double toll service does not apply to ordinary telegrams which may chance to be handled after the regular office hours."

Donation Party Successful

The officers and members of the Christ church cathedral branch W. A. to Missions desire to heartily thank the many friends who contributed so generously to the Donation party held on Shrove Tuesday. A great deal of useful material for carrying on the work of the W. A. was given, which has since been valued at $50.75; while nearly $90 in cash has been donated both at, and since, the Donation party. It has been decided to spend part of this sum upon a complete bed for the new hospital at Rock Bay, and also upon a set of altar vessels much needed for a clergyman in Saskatchewan. Part will also be devoted towards outfitting boys at Mr. Vale's school at Hay River, Great Slave Lake, the remainder of the money is funded for the present and later on it is expected that further help will be sent to the Rock Bay hospital, which is in such need.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., 8th March, 1911:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising and more settled weather may ensue. Heavy rains have occurred along the coast from this to California and over six inches of snow has fallen in Cariboo. The weather is fair and mild in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	49
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	32	36
Barkerville	20	24
Prince Rupert	30	38
Atlin	10 below	2 b.
Dawson, Y. T.	32 below	8 b.
Calgary, Alta.	20	28
Winnipeg, Man.	32	42
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and westerly, partly cloudy with showers today or on Friday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	49
Lowest	41
Mean	45

Rain .20 inch.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, from the 1st to 7th March, 1911:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 32 hours and 24 minutes, rain .43 inch, highest temperature 55.5 on 6th, lowest 27.2 on 2nd.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 38 hours and 18 minutes, rain .82 inch, highest temperature 56 on 6th, lowest 25.0 on 1st.

New Westminster—Rain .77 inch, highest temperature 59, lowest 28.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature 42 on 5th and 6th; lowest 12 on 1st.

Barkerville—No rain or snow, highest temperature 40 on 1st, lowest 10 on 1st, 3rd and 7th.

Prince Rupert—Rain .28 inch, highest temperature 46 on 4th, lowest 26 on 1st and 4th.

Atlin—Snow .20 inch, highest temperature 38 on 1st, lowest 20 below on 6th.

Dawson—Snow 1.00 inch, highest temperature 34 on 1st, lowest 18 below on 3rd.

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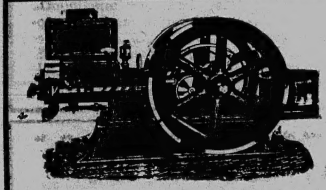

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Take Out Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to A. H. Maynard for a dwelling to be erected on North Park street to cost $3,400; to George Calder, dwelling on Cobourg street, $1,900; Miss Parshalle, alterations to cottage on Cook street, $755; Victoria Building company, alterations to building on Johnson street, $200.

St. Patrick's Day Concert.

In addition to the attractions already announced for St. Patrick's Day a concert will be given on the evening of the 17th inst at Institute Hall under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. An energetic committee is at work on a programme, which promises to eclipse all former efforts in this line on the feast day of Ireland's patron saint. The lecture to be delivered in connection with the concert is this year in the capable hands of the Rev. Dr. O'Boyle, O. M. I., of New Westminster.

Grant License Transfers

The first quarterly meeting of the board of license commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the court room at the city hall. The following licenses for which temporary permits had been granted were settled: Caledonia saloon, from Fred Lewis Smith to W. A. Gatt and name changed to Lighthouse saloon; Queen's Hotel, William Bayliss to Fred L. Smith; Fountain saloon, George H. Brett to John Jones; bottle license at corner of Douglas and Johnson streets from I. H. Pickard to Hudson's Bay company and transfer of license to 1130 Wharf street. A temporary permit was granted from George Grant to Joel Feren for the Victoria Hotel. The application for transfer of the license of the Pandora Hotel, from John Hague Basustow and Stanley Adutt, by their attorney L. J. Quagliotti, to Albert Quagliotti was granted as was also a transfer of the wholesale license of John Robertson & Son, Ltd., to the Harvey & Briggs premises on Wharf street.

Saanich Choral Society

The Saanich Choral Society will give their first concert at the new parish hall, Cedar Hill, tonight, starting at 8 p.m. For the convenience of those who wish to go from town, a special car will leave the corner of Yates and Government streets at 7 p.m., returning from the Tolmie terminus at about 10.50 p.m. The chorus of 30 mixed voices has been training for some time under the conductorship of Captain H. J. Rous Cullin, and should appear to great advantage in such numbers as Eaton Faning's "Miller's Wooing" and Mackenzie's setting of Tennyson's beautiful words "Break, Break, Break." This latter, as also the "Men of Harlech" will have piano and organ accompaniment. Miss Cocker, the well known contralto soloist, will give, besides other numbers, the ever popular "Lost Chord." Mr. R. B. Mackenzie is the other artist, and this will be the first occasion upon which the people of the Saanich peninsula will have had the chance of hearing this beautiful tenor. The tickets are on sale at all the local music stores.

The Victorian Order of Nurses

A good attendance of members of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was recorded at the regular monthly meeting held at the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson, the President, was in the chair. After silent prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, also the treasurer's report. A general feeling of hearty appreciation of the new nurse's services was reported from the several cases under her care. Miss Kennedy's monthly report was as follows: number of maternity cases 5, total number of night cases 3; visits paid during the month 46. All the cases were paying patients, the fees being from four to six dollars each patient for the whole number of visits paid. There are two new cases in hand, one being a surgical case. Mrs. Hay, the secretary, reported having sent 38 copies of a pamphlet regarding the work of the V. O. N. to the medical men of the city and chemists, asking their help and co-operation in making the Order known, and the nurse of use amongst needy cases. Mrs. R. E. Brett was asked to become a member of the committee. An account was read of the annual meeting of the Order in Ottawa. Her Excellency, the Governor-General's wife presiding. The Home Committee for the month consisting of two members, who will gladly give any help or information, are Mrs. Harper, Phone No. 424, and Mrs. Allistair Robertson, Phone L 2685.

Petition for Connecting Car Lines at Shoal Bay Park.

The petition which has been drawn up for the purpose of connecting Oak Bay and Foul Bay car lines is assuming enormous proportions and those desiring to sign same can do so by calling at the office of Monk & Monteith, 639 Fort Street. If petition is successful the car will run directly down Central Avenue, through Shoal Bay Park.

Announcement

J. Ringshaw, cor. Yates and Broad streets, wishes to announce to the public that owing to increase of business he has enlarged his dining room and now has double the seating capacity. We supply breakfasts, hot lunches and afternoon teas at reasonable prices. All white labor. Home cooking.

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Government Agent Resigns

Mr. W. H. Lomas, who for some years past has acted as agent of the Provincial Government at Duncan, has resigned his office, which, pending the appointment of a permanent incumbent, is being administered by Mr. S. McB. Smith of the Provincial Assessor's Department.

Vienna Exhibit Back

The colection of characteristic trophies of the game birds and beasts of British Columbia which attracted so favorable and widespread attention at the recent Sportsmen's Show at Vienna reached Victoria on its return yesterday, and the individual specimens as they are unpacked will be returned to the Provincial Museum. It is the intention of the Curator of the Department hereafter to secure duplicate specimens wherever possible, so that the Province may at all times be ready to make an adequate exhibit wherever it appears advantageous to do so without depleting the attractions of the Museum.

Excitement on Reserve

An hilarious drunk whose efforts to entertain the Indian population of the Reserve proved a dismal failure and he was promptly given, what in theatrical parlance is termed "de hook," occasioned trouble in that section of the city last evening. A hurry-up call to the police was responded to by two constables but before they arrived on the scene the over-charged white had departed and things had resumed their accustomed calm. What signs of conflict there were did not warrant the supposition that anyone had been damaged in the course of the festivities.

Pitched Down Stairs

Falling down a flight of stairs at the Royal Arms, Store street, yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, John Murray, said to be a fireman on the Princess Mary, received injuries sufficient to render him unconscious, in which state he still lingered at a late hour last night. He had, it is stated, been drinking and was coming from his room on the first floor of the hotel. On turning the landing he pitched forward and plunged headong down the stairs alighting on his head and shoulders. The police patrol was summoned and Murray was ordered to be taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by City Medical Health Officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall. It is believed that the injured man is suffering from a fracture of the skull.

Varies Log Scaling Order

In compliance with a request made not long ago to the Executive by the lumber manufacturers of the Interior, the Provincial Government has varied its general order in respect to log scaling, postponing in so far as the Kootenays are concerned, the application of the general log scaling rule for a period of one year. The position taken by the members of the Mountain Lumberman's Association in respect to the scale was that, in consequence of the smaller growth of timber in the Interior, the Doyle scale is fairest to all concerned, it, while showing a nominal over-run allowing an apparent advantage to the operators, being in reality offset by other disadvantages under which they operate as compared with their Coast competitors. In consequence of these arguments, pending further investigations by the officials of the Government, use of the Doyle scale in the Interior is permitted for the payment of royalty.

AMUSEMENTS

"Sweet Lavender"

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin"—
When Edward Terry is the harlequin.
Each change of many-colored life he drew
Exhausted thoughts and then imagined new.
Existence sees him spurn her bounded reign,
And panting Time toils after him in vain.
"Sweet Lavender," e'er fresh, with fragrance filled
The hearts of all that Edward Terry thrilled."

Last night's audience had to "let itself go." A great actor and a dear old play did it. There is no withstanding the appeal of "Sweet Lavender" that shines like sunlight on the dried-up hearts of men, and fills with fragrance of love and laughter the sad souls of women. There are no two ways of appreciating the supreme artistry of such an actor as Edward Terry. Last night's audience did the only thing it could do to express what it felt. It forgot convention—nay, more, it forgot itself, and rose en masse to cheer a man who had proved all he claimed, and more, for the dignity and nobility of the profession he adorns. Mr. Terry, with all his half-century of stage experience, must have felt touched at the spontaneous and remarkable expression of gratitude and admiration paid him by that cheering audience of well-dressed men and women. His words of thanks were as full of the simple eloquence of sincerity as his performance of that lovable character, Dick Phenyl, the friend of everyone but himself.

Mr. Terry was in a part he has played over 6,000 times. But Dick Phenyl is a creation that, revealing the divine spark even in the dissolute spendthrift, makes one feel real good.

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As played by Edward Terry, the character of Dick Phenyl will never lose its charm. Like good rich wine, it even improves with age. And with its great delineator, Mr. Terry, "time cannot wither, nor custom stale, his infinite variety."

Last night's play baffles criticism. Too often, the dramatic critic is like a wet blanket, that soaks everything it touches. And too often his "witty" cynicism is not so much a condition of the mind as a state of the liver. But, with all its age, its often crude stagecraft, its old-fashioned soliloquies and its ingenuous "asides," "Sweet Lavender" disarms criticism, and even cures the liver as it refreshes the mind with roseate remembrance and ever-fragrant hope. Its subtle aroma of art is the very breath of nature.

And when one can lay one's hand on one's heart, so infectious is its old-fashioned chivalry and charm—and bow to each and all of Mr. Terry's English company as worthy of their "dear old chief" and his deathless play, one pays them the highest compliment with the truest criticism. That some were not so good as others must be in the nature of things, especially when (unlike most of his brother actor-managers) Edward Terry surrounds himself with the best players he can find. If it would be invidious to single out any of his company for special praise, it would be neglecting the high privilege of the critic not to pay a tribute to the dramatic genius of old Robert Pateman (as the banker Wedderburn), whose reputation as a character actor and whose performance last night was second only to his old friend and chief, Edward Terry.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL

Tenders Invited by C. P. R. For Construction of Thirty Miles South From Golden

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has invited tenders for the construction of thirty miles of the Kootenay Central Railway south from Golden. Ten miles of the grade out of Golden were completed several years ago and the new section will be an extension through the Columbia River Valley, whose scenic beauties are unrivalled. The southern terminus will be at Galloway, a station on the main line of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway near Cranbrook. A contract for building thirty miles of this line north from Galloway was awarded last year to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart. The work is nearing completion. Appropriations for the new section to be built this summer were made at the recent conference held in Montreal. The opening of a direct line from Golden to the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R. will tend to stimulate the influx of settlers to a region which has great agricultural and fruit-growing possibilities.

SEEKS COURT AID

Alderman Moresby will get Ruling Relative to Registration Proceedings

Tangle after tangle has arisen ever since the present council was declared to have been illegally elected and the legislature decided that new lists must be prepared and a new election for mayor and aldermen elected. The latest occurred yesterday when an agent acting for ten persons desiring registration, appeared before the city treasurer and asked the latter to accept $20, being $2 for each of the ten would-be voters. The money was accompanied by the necessary declarations properly signed.

On the ground that the mayor had instructed him not to receive applications from agents but that all who desire to get on the list must apply in person, the city official refused to accept the money or declarations.

Alderman Moresby, in view of this action, yesterday announced that he would apply to a judge of the Supreme Court for a mandamus compelling the acceptance of such applications.

There are now 189 telephones in Grand Forks, 119 in Greenwood and 102 in Phoenix, which gives a fair idea of the relative importance of these three principal Boundary district towns.

Residents of the Creston district are agitating for the appointment of a game warden for that locality, where the Indians are reported to be illegally slaughtering deer out of season.

Construction has begun of the new convent at Nanaimo.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Wah.

The death occurred yesterday of Sue Wah of 542 Fisguard street, where he was an established merchant. The remains are being embalmed by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company and will in all probability be held pending shipment by the next steamer to China. Deceased was 42 years of age and a native of Canton.

Goodfellow.

The remains of the late John Mulhall Goodfellow were forwarded last evening by the Hanna Undertaking establishment to Kamloops where interment will be made.

Goodman.

The remains of the late Mrs. Gertrude Goodman were laid to rest in the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday. The funeral left the Hanna Undertaking chapel at 2.30 o'clock, where the Rev. William Drahn officiated. There were many of the deceased's friends present and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were O. Johnson, B. Berginan, O. Siermundson, S. Johnson, T. R. Anderson and T. Siverts.

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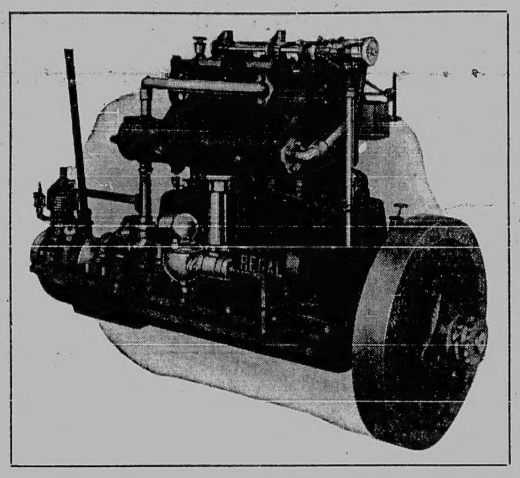

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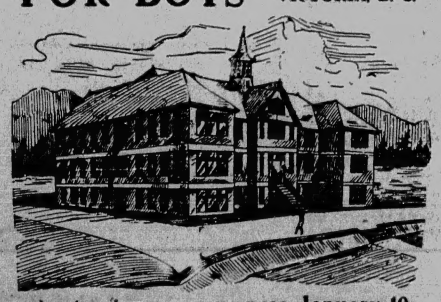

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Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, is paying a flying visit to his home at Vernon. He is expected to return to the capital at the week's end.

Ald. E. C. Cavalsk has returned to Nanaimo after a short business visit to Victoria.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The Tacoma Ledger advocates the opening of parental schools in that city, where little children who are on the way to ruin shall be cared for and separated from bad companions. If only it were possible to open schools where parents, rather than children could be corrected and taught their duty, there would be greater hope of reform. The carelessness, the blindness and the want of a sense of responsibility in many of the fathers and mothers of children are appalling. It is a common thing to see little boys and girls of eight or nine who seem to be quite beyond the control of mothers, who in other respects, are eminently sensible.

The reaction from the severe discipline of half a century ago has gone too far. It was very unfortunate that some of the grandparents of the mothers and fathers of today, were stern even to cruelty in punishing their children for such offences as falsehood, insubordination, theft or impurity. Such punishments sometimes drove from home the son whom the parents loved with a passion the intensity of which he little understood. But the laxness of the present day too often springs from a slothfulness which is quite inconsistent with real love. It is to be feared that the great efforts which are being made by governments of countries and cities to save the children have helped to weaken the sense of responsibility of individual parents. There is no institution in this world that can take the place of a good home to the boy or girl. No work that any mother can do in the charitable or religious world will make up to humanity for her neglect of her own children. There is no need to restore the harshness of a bygone time, but if the little ones of the nurseries and kindergartens are to grow up to lives of usefulness, something of the old loving discipline must find a place in every household.

Public playgrounds, reformatory schools, and all the other measures which good men and women have devised for the reclamation of children have their uses. But it is only the parents who can prevent the children from going astray. There are, in Paris and London and other cities, institutions in which mothers are instructed in the best way of attending to the physical needs of their babies. Who will teach mothers and fathers, too, how to control and guide them in the coming years?

The Local Council of Women of Toronto is a very energetic and public-spirited body. It has on hand at present, three very important projects. These are a prison farm for women, technical and industrial education and the establishment of co-operative homes for working women who have children to support. The Toronto women lose no opportunity of persuading men who are interested in social or philanthropic problems, to speak to them and quicken their interest and widen their outlook. This is an advantage denied to those who live in smaller communities.

In both Toronto and Montreal the councils prepared valuable reports on the woman's side of technical education for the commission. It would seem that the gentlemen who listened to these have shown the ladies how they may profitably continue their work.

Women in Finland have exercised the franchise for the last three years. Not only have they voted at elections, but twenty-six out of two hundred members of the legislature are women. The experiment seems to have proved a great success if we may judge from the testimony of Baroness Aletta Korff, an American lady, who has become a resident of this far northern state.

In many respects woman's position in Finland corresponds to that of those in the provinces of Canada. All the people are fairly educated. For more than forty years women have studied with men in the universities and worked side by side with them as teachers, clerks or bookkeepers. There does not seem to have been any great objection to giving the women the ballot. Perhaps one reason of this was that the women themselves recognised that there were more important things than even a place at the polls or a seat in the legislature. In the seven years between 1897 and 1904 the country was passing through a political crisis, and the women were content to study and help by the influence they possessed instead of hampering the men whose every faculty was needed for the consideration of the work before them. When the crisis was past the politicians were ready to admit women to their councils and take advantage of the fuller help they could give when they had the ballot.

There has been no disturbance of parties owing to this change. But many measures for the improvement of the condition of women and children have come under the consideration of the legislature and some of these have become law. The women members are drawn from all classes of society, the sempstress taking her place beside the lady of title.

In marked contrast to the behavior of the women of Finland have been the tactics of the suffragettes of Great Britain. The latest move of the leaders of the Women's Freedom League is a proposed refusal to answer the questions of the census enumerators. Mrs. How Martyn declares that "the officials of the Women's Freedom League will reconsider their plan of boycotting the Census on one condition only, and that condition is that Mr. Asquith promises facilities for the passing into law this session of a Bill to enfranchise women."

It is inconceivable that such a threat will induce the British premier to alter his plans but it is easy to see that the women who follow Mrs. How Martyn's leading may bring to themselves and their families much loss and annoyance as well as, to some extent, prevent the census takers from carrying on their work effectively.

How this action is regarded by real friends of woman suffrage, may be gathered from the following extract from a letter from Professor Sadler. "As one who (from long knowledge of the value of the public work of women, especially when it is done in conjunction with men) not only supports woman suffrage but would welcome the admission of women to Parliament and the Cabinet, I hope that the leader of the women's Freedom League may reconsider their plan of resisting the Census. To boycott the Census returns would be a crime against science. Upon the completeness of the Census returns, upon the punctuality of their decennial recurrence, depend a hundred inquiries into the social and educational welfare of the people—inquiries which aim at bettering the conditions under which girls and women, not less than boys and men, live and work and learn. To sulk against the Census would not be a stroke of statesmanship, but a nursery fit of bad temper."

It is to be hoped that most of the women of the Old Country who desire the franchise will listen to the advice of this sensible friend.

Most of us have puzzled over the question whether or not the use by the rich of perishable but expensive materials, costly wines and other delicacies was a benefit to the community. It is easy to see that a woman's ball dress which may only be worn on a very few occasions, gives employment to a great number of people and puts bread into many mouths. No banquet can be spread which does not send money to the ends of the earth.

But when the gown is thrown away and the feast is over, what then? Is the pleasure which has been gained worth what it has cost? That is a question which each must answer for herself.

There is a tendency among us all to spend more on perishable luxuries than was done in a former age. We talk about raising the standard of living as if it were a commendable thing. Workmen demand higher wages that they may live in better houses, wear finer clothes and eat richer food. But do we get more of that which really makes life better worth living than the men and women who sixty or a hundred years ago wore rougher garments and ate plainer fare? Where in Canada today could we find such a farmer's home as that depicted in the "Cottar's Saturday Night?" Who among those whom we call gentlefolk would be contented to live as William Wordsworth and his wife and sister?

We sometimes say we cannot stay the march of progress. But is this desire for money that it may purchase the means of gratifying our senses, our appetites or our pride likely to lead to real progress?

ORPHANS' HOME

Monthly Meeting of Ladies' Committee Held—Visiting Ladies Submit Report

The ladies' committee of the orphan's home held their monthly meeting at the city hall on Monday, March 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies present, Mesdames McTavish, Higgins, Toller, J. Langley, Cochenour, C. F. Todd, Vigelius Munsie, Sherwood, Picard, R. Croft, D. Spragge, Teague, E. Few, E. Denny, Scowcroft, Misses Tolmie. After prayers the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. An unusual nuumber of children were admitted into the home this month, nine little inmates having been accepted. An application was received for a child for adoption of about two years old. None, however, being available. Our thanks are gratefully tendered to Mr. Hutchison and Mr. J. Powers for two welcome donations of coal.

A kind letter was received from the hon. secretary-treasurer of the Boy Scouts association re formation of troop in connection with the home to which the secretary was requested to reply.

Bills were paid amounting to $204.03 and Mrs. Picard and Mrs. Scowcroft were appointed visitors for March.

After reading the appended report from the visiting ladies and the generous donations of kind friends, the meeting closed with prayer.

Madame President and ladies of the committee: I beg to report that we have visited the home regularly during the past month. Nine children have been admitted into the home, bringing the number of inmates up ot 49. In inspecting the different departments of the home we found everything very clean and orderly. The seamstress was busy patching and remodelling a pile of clothing for the little ones. We visited Daisy who is still a patient in the Jubilee hospital and found her bright and happy and able to use her left hand.

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EVERETT, March 8.—A movement has been started here among yachtsmen to remodel the yacht Rival, owned by Goldfinch and McAdams, and make that craft much faster than before, for participation in the sailing race events of the Puget Sound country this summer.

The owners have agreed to provide all the finishings and new and larger sailing rig if those interested will build a new hull over the 3,800-pound moulded lead keel. Designs for a hull that is expected to be much faster than the present model of the Rival have been drawn, and if the plans go through local sportsmen believe the Rival will be about the fastest craft of her class in the North west.

Submarine Telegraphy

PARIS, March 8.—Interesting experiments have been carried out with submarine and wireless telegraphy by the submarine flotilla at Cherbourg. By means of submarine bells messages were conveyed quite distinctly to the battleship Bouvines by four submarines, each at a distance of seven miles. As a result of this experiment the Minister of Marine has given instructions that all submarines shall be provided with these bells.

The submersible Prairial was also successful in signalling to the Bouvines by wireless telegraphy all the vessels met by her between Saint Waast, Cape de la Hogue, and Cherbourg, and announcing her arrival in sight of the forts of Cherbourg. French submarines will in future be provided with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

Where Sovereign Bank Stumbled

CHICAGO, March 8.—The name of Albert G. Frost, promoter of the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railroad, now in the hands of a receiver, has been brought into the investigation through a recent court order directing the grand jury to investigate books of the Frost companies. The books now are in possession of George Seward, receiver for Mr. Frost, and are said to contain records of the promotion of the Alaska Central Railway company, running from Seward to Fairbanks. The road was placed in the hands of a receiver in 1908 on complaint of J. P. Morgan & Co., the Sovereign Bank of Canada and the Central Trust Co. of Illinois. At that time it was charged the company was over-capitalized. John Belaine was appointed receiver and trustee. Mr. Frost was president. The railroad serves the Manantuska district, in which are located valuable coal mines.

The Sporting World

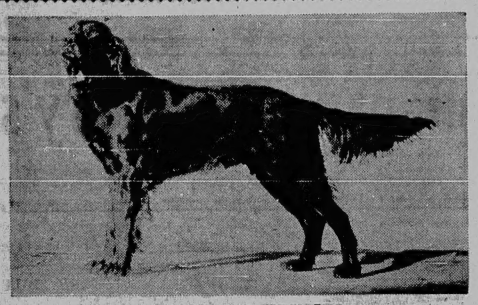
CHAMPION PRINCE SERIOUSLY HURT

Famous Victoria Irish Setter Won't be Seen on Bench this Season Owing to Unfortunate Mishap

It is hardly likely that Champion Prince, one of the best known Irish setters of the Pacific coast, owned in Victoria by Mr. Harry Ella, will be seen in competition at the local spring show, which takes place from the 30th inst., to April 1st. The announcement was made yesterday that Prince had suffered from an accident which is likely to incapacitate him as far as the bench is concerned.

The setter, evidently struck by a street car or an automobile, has had his leg badly lacerated. He was out last night with another of Mr. Ella's dogs, and was found this morning with from four to five inches of skin and flesh torn clear from the bone, and some of the ligaments strained. Dr. Hamilton was called, and gave him prompt attention, although the leg is not broken, it is feared that the injury will cripple him for life and unfit him for show purposes in the future. This dog has been shown all over the coast, and has never been defeated. He was pronounced by some of the judges last year as the best of his breed in America.

While Champion Prince will be absent from the forthcoming exhibition it is expected that not only will his class be well represented, but that there will be the finest showing in English and Gordon setters and in pointers that has been assembled here since the organization of the club. The terriers, and in fact all the breeds, will be exceptional in number and quality. All the local fanciers are busily engaged in preparing their best, and the reports received from the different outside points are to the effect that the doggy men are ready to come here in force. The prizes offered this time have never been equally. They are more numerous and higher in value.



CHAMPION PRINCE

Above is a picture of Ch. Prince, an Irish Setter owned by Mr. Harry Ella, of this city, which has never been beaten in his career as a bench dog Owing to an accident he won't be in competition this year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LACROSSE CLUB

Organization of Canadian National Game Here Takes Place on 28th Inst.—The Prospects

It has been decided that the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Association will be held on the 28th inst. This gathering is likely to be of special interest. There will be the routine business, such as the election of officers and the consideration of reports, but in addition there must be some discussion regarding the season's prospects. According to the present outlook these won't be found very bright for the majority of the players have been blacklisted by the B. C. A. A. U. owing to the part they have taken in soccer football this winter. Those who have been looking ahead are of the opinion that it will be a difficult, if not an impossible task, to organize a local league outside of the men who, according to the union, have lost their amateur standing.

WESTERNER WINS LAURELS IN EAST

O. B. Bush, of Vancouver, Winters at Edmonton and Does Some Winning in Ice Races

VANCOUVER, March 8.—O. B. Bush the Vancouver amateur ice flyer, who went east in 1909 and won the world's championship at 220 yards, is wintering at his old home in Edmonton, Alta., and incidentally winning the races in which he has entered, and in which were opposed to him some of the best skaters of Western Canada. In the races at the Thistle rink on Saturday he won the 220 yards in 21 1-5 seconds, two seconds above the record, and he won the mile easily in 3 minutes 18 seconds. The rink was sixteen laps to the mile. Bush's style come in for this commendation from one of the Edmonton papers:

"Bush is a fine speed merchant; well built and a graceful performer. The last of the school which succeded John Nelisson, Baptiste, Hailey Davidson and the rest of the crowd of great skaters, Bush, on a covered rink, can be said to be the master of any one of them. Those who remember Baptiste's low style and terrific, odd, corner-taking tactics can appreciate the remark, when it is said that Vancouver's best ice man is a better skater than Baptiste, and better than Nelisson ever, or McCullock, the Winnipeg wonder at his best.

It was wonderful to see the way the crowd appreciated Bush's easy and powerful style, his giant speed and pretty build. As the red "tights" flashed around the rink, with not a sound but the grating whizz of steel on ice, the applause came naturally.

Earle Harvey found the going heavy and failed to make the speed of which he is capable. He is very fast on hard ice. "If it had been better ice," said Harvey, "I would have given Bush a better run."

Miss Alma Leamy, of New Westminster, is visiting with Victoria friends.

"BILLY" KENNEDY BAYS' SECRETARY

Champion Sculler of Northwest Accepts Position as Successor to Vincent Grey, Resigned—Selection Popular

At a recent meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association "Billy" Kennedy, who has been identified with the club for years, was elected secretary to take the place of Vincent Gray, who, because of pressure of business, has been forced to resign.

The selection of Kennedy is popular among his clubmates. He always has been active in the work. In the rowing end of the game he has been a hustler, interesting himself in the promotion of the sport locally and prominently, and successfully connecting himself with different outside regattas as a J. B. A. A. representative. Last year he rowed in the N. P. A. A. O., and was the only one from this city to achieve distinction. He captured the sculling title of the northwest, which he now holds.

Kennedy is considered the right man in the right place. In coming after Gray he has a hard task, because the latter put in all his spare moments looking after the details of the club's management, and generally boosting. But Kennedy is confidently expected to "make good," and certainly will have the support of the entire organization in his efforts.

BRITISH POLO TEAM FOR INTERNATIONALS

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Polo Association has received by cable a list of the players who will compose the British team to compete for the International Polo Cup. They are: Capt. Cheape, of the King's Dragoon Guards; Noel Edwards, of the Ninth Lancers; Captain Barrett and Captain Lloyd, of the Fifteenth Hussars, and Palmes, of the Tenth Hussars. Capt. Lloyd will captain the team.

None of the men have ever played in this country. Most of them are veterans of the game in India.

The dates tentatively fixed are: May 31, June 3 and June 7. The series, to consist of the best two out of three games, will be played over the big field of the Meadowbrook Club at Wheatley Hills, L.I.

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FAMOUS HOCKEY PLAYER MARRIED

Lester Patrick, of Nelson, Former Captain Montreal Wanderers, Takes Bride in This City—Ceremony Tuesday

One of Canada's most prominent athletes, a man known among sportsmen from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one who when the symbols of winter —snow and ice—are the vogue is more sought for and more highly honored by the people of the cities, towns, and hamlets of the Dominion than the most distinguished personality, has crossed the Rubicon which separates Bachelordom from Benedictdom.

Wonder if you can guess who it is?

Here are a couple more facts. He was married Tuesday, choosing Victoria as the place for this important step and a young lady recently adopted as a Victorian for his bride.

To bring the suspense to an abrupt conclusion his name is Mr. Lester Patrick, the celebrated ice hockey player, the captain of the Montreal Wanderers when that team won the Stanley Cup and, of course, the world's championship.

When Lester was in the East he was rated as the finest "point" player on the continent. His decision to come to British Columbia was just as much a surprise to hockey enthusiasts as would be the announcement that Hal Chase, Ty. Cobb, Matthewson, or Lajoie had thrown up their lucrative positions with the big leagues and were coming to Victoria, among the baseball fans of the Eastern States. What did Lester mean by burying himself in this province was the question which sportsmen busied themselves trying to answer. Patrick, however, paid no attention. He carried out his plan and three years ago became a resident of Nelson, where he met the young lady whom he married.

Miss Grace Lynn was the name of the girl who became Mrs. Lester Patrick. Her mother, Mrs. Lynn, is a resident here, the wedding taking place at her home, Queen's avenue. She is a sister of Mrs. (Dr.) G. A. B. Hall, of this city, erstwhile of Nelson. Dr. Hall for some years represented that constituency in the local legislature. Rev. Dr. Reid performed the ceremony which was very quiet, there being present but a few of the relatives of the principals. Supporting the groom was Mr. Frank Patrick, also a hockey player of exceptional skill as will be testified by all who have seen him on the ice. By a strange coincidence the position where he is seen to advantage is at "point," the same as that at which his brother has earned his reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick left by Tuesday's boat on a honeymoon tour which will take them through all the principal centres of the eastern States and Canada.

Whether the Patrick brothers will take up their residence in Nelson on Lester's return is doubtful. It is quite possible that they will make their home here or in Vancouver. Their removal from the bustling interior town, where with their father they have been identified with the timber industry, would be sincerely regretted. There they have taken a prominent part in sport. The first year they arrived was marked by the construction of a $17,000 rink, an enterprise which was supported by Mr. Harry Wright and other business men of the community and has never been regretted. That same winter he joined the Edmonton team and went east after the Stanley cup without success. In the succeeding season both Lester and Frank played for the Renfrew team, the former then being the highest salaried hockey player in the Dominion.

WANDERERS VICTORS ROLLER HOCKEY GAME

Victoria Five Defeated on Tuesday By One Goal After Hard Match at Assembly Rink.

An excellent roller hockey match took place Tuesday night between the Wanderer and the Victoria teams resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 3 to 2. The contest took place at the Assembly Hall rink, before an enthusiastic crowd.

The game was hotly contested. In the first half there were two points tallied, one going to the Wanderers and the other to the Victorias. The initial score was made by Jones, captain of the former five. It came after a splendid exhibition of combination. There were a number of other shots on Gibbons, but the latter was playing a safe defence, saving several warm ones. Farrell had hard luck in not getting by him once. Shortly after this the Victorias turned the tables coming right back at their opponents and securing a point that evened matters. The goal was made by Burnett, completely beating Fry, the Wanderer custodian.

In the second half the rivals went at it more vigorously than before. Taking it all in all the Wanderers did somewhat more attacking than the others, Middleton eventually securing an opening, and sending the puck beyond Gibbons into the net. With the tally again against them Victoria was able to get into the opposing flags, where Dal Hornett got a shot that was successful.

From this the play went up and down the floor rapidly, the final and winning score being made by F. Harling, of the Wanderers, shortly before the whistle blew.

The officials follow: Referee, Arthur Armstrong; goal judges, Walter McFadden and Frank Lorenz; timekeeper, Percy Sanford.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victorias.		Wanderers.
Gibbons	Goal	Fry
Burnett (Capt.)	Point	McNeil
Hodnett	Centre	Middleton
Sargison	L. Wing	Farrell
Harling	R. Wing	Jones (Capt.)

PROMINENT CHESS MASTER IS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 7.—Following right upon the heels of the demise of Baron Albert de Rothschild, who was the referee of the international cable match between America and Great Britain, comes the report from London of the death on Friday of James Mortimer, the American umpire at the London end of the match, thereby making two vacancies in the list of necessary officials. Mr. Mortimer would have celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on April 22, the day of the next cable match, and, although long a resident of England, was looking forward eagerly to an American victory.

The deceased was born in Richmond, Va., on April 23, 1832, and in 1852 went to Paris as a member of the American Legation. Subsequently he served in a similar capacity at St. Petersburg and Rome. In 1870 he made Europe his permanent home. Mr. Mortimer made journalism his profession and was long identified with The London Figaro. Later he became playwright and chess master.

Among other decorations he received the cross of the Legion of Honor from Napoleon III., in recognition of diplomatic services rendered. As a chess player he ranked as one of the strongest amateurs of his time, but, not being a professional, did not attain high rank in international contests.

He took part in the tournaments at London, 1882; Bradford, 1888, and Manchester, 1890. In addition to publishing a number of books on the game, the Anglo-American expert introduced what came to be known as the Mortimer variation in the defence to the Ruy Lopez. Mr. Mortimer is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, of No. 64 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, and Mrs. D. J. Craigie, wife of General Craigie, of Washington, and two brothers, Lee F. Mortimer, of Washington, and Charles G. Mortimer, of Brooklyn.

AMATEUR LEAGUE IS TO CONTINUE

Union Defer Action with Reference to North Ward and Corinthian Soccer Teams—May Solve Problem

Neither the North Ward nor the Corinthian soccer players, who figured in last Saturday's amateur island league matches, with men among them whose standing, from the B. C. A. A. U. standpoint, is in doubt have been suspended. There was a special meeting of the union held last evening, at which this question was considered and the result, in brief, was the conclusion that there wasn't sufficient nor strong enough evidence available to condemn those who might be open to discipline.

One of the first matters taken up was the most important development of the proceedings, and it came in the form of a communication from the secretary of the Vancouver branch of the B. C. A. A. U. It commended the Victoria body on the method with which it was dealing with offending soccer players, and suggested that it take the entire management of the situation in its own hands. Authority for this was formally bestowed, the hint being thrown out that, on suspended players submitting a written application for readmission, accompanied by a declaration that they are prepared to remain amateur within the meaning of the union's definition, cards be issued them for a monetary consideration of 25 cents.

Solution of Problem

That time was a good idea was the consensus of opinion although Delegate Manson, of the Foresters, pointed out that if this was to be acted on immediately the union would be swamped with a grist of applications for reinstatement which, if granted, would mean that those now on the blacklist would be put in good standing in time to participate in and upset the present amateur island soccer league. Answering this it was explained by President Tait, Secretary Brace and others that the local union was empowered to use its own judgment. If it was felt that players who had remained with the old island league hadn't yet been sufficiently punished they would be refused cards. They gave their word, as far as they were concerned personally, that it wouldn't be made possible for seniors who have disqualified themselves to enter into active competition for the Morley cup.

C. Baker, F. Brown and A. Campbell, soccer players suspended and reinstated on application, will receive amateur cards forthwith, a motion to this effect passing unanimously.

Lack of Information

Then arose the debate as to what action should be taken with reference to last Saturday's matches, in which the Corinthians and the Wards had played alleged suspended men. On the former was "Scotty" Mackay, professionalized on the strength of information received from Toronto, where he was known as a boxer and, on the latter, were J. Dakers and L. McDonald, both of whom it is reported have figured in island league contests. With respect to Mackay's case it was declared that his presence had been protested by the Foresters before the whistle's blow, and that he had been allowed to stay on the field because of the statement that the union still had his status under advisement, and that until fully informed he was entitled to the benefit of the doubt and could play amateur. As far as McDonald and Dakers were concerned there was some doubt as to whether the North Ward players were aware that he had offended a second time, having been reinstated after his first backsliding, while Dakers' standing was shrouded in impenetrable gloom.

The result was that nothing was done, the secretary being given time to make investigation. Meanwhile the league schedule will continue, and on Monday night there will be another B. C. A. A. U. meeting when it is hoped the facts will be available, thus making definite action feasible.

Duncan's Spirit

Secretary Brace also will write J. R. Allen, the referee of the North Ward-Duncan match, and the officials of the Duncan Football Club to learn whether the report that Duncans was informed that there were two suspended men on the Ward team, and that to their informant they replied: "Oh, that doesn't matter, we're here to play football," is correct.

President Tait occupied the chair. Others present were: George Okell, V. W. A. A.; Messrs. Sullivan and Manson, A. O. F.; Dan O'Sullivan and J. P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; D. Campbell, N. W. A. A.; A. Locksley, Esquimalt Athletic Association.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL LADS VICTORIOUS

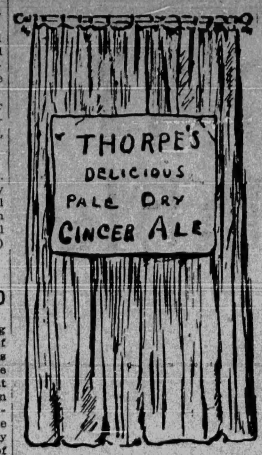
By a converted try and a touch, to two tries, or a score of 8 to 6 the University, under sixteen years of age, ruggers were defeated yesterday afternoon by the representatives of the Collegiate School. The match took place at Oak Bay Park, a goodly number of students being present. The two tries for the victors were distributed between Simpson and Whyte, Wilkerson converting one of them. For the Mt. Tolmeites Potts was responsible for both tries and distinguished himself several times by his untiring attempts to cross the line. Rochfort, at full-back for Collegiate, was in best form. Of the three-quarters, Wilkerson and Ross were most conspicuous in their work for Collegiate and were effetively opfor Collegiate and were effectively opposite side. Mr. Sparks refereed.

NOTES NORTHWESTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE

There is no further doubt as to the intentions of Ben Davis, the crack hitter and fielder secured by the Victoria Club from Spokane, for yesterday his signed contract was received here. Reports were current that he did not propose reporting. In a letter to Manager Wattelet he says that there is no truth in the rumors, that he is feeling fit, will be in the city with the others prepared for training, and that he expects to have the best year he ever had. Last year Davis was in the left garden for the pennant winners.

Clemenson, the husky young ball player from the University of Washington, who is going to try out with the Victoria team this year, has been in the city for some days, a guest of friends. He has arranged for an outing on the shores of Sooke Lake before going into training at the Royal Athletic Park. This sojourn in the wilds has assumed the character of a little preliminary stunt on Clemenson's part. He proposes assisting in the construction of a log cabin. It is necessary to say that this is going to be hard work. But Clemenson is looking forward to it with glee and hopes to come back thoroughly fit and able to take his place among the crack ball tossers who will assemble here from the four corners with credit.

LONDON, March 8.—The fight at the Olympia tonight between Bombardier Wells and Dan (Porky) Flynn of Boston went twenty rounds. The Englishman won the decision on points. In the sixth round Wells sent the Bostonian to the boards twice. He put him to the floor again in the ninth and in the twentieth knocked Flynn through the ropes.



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ACCOMMODATION STILL LACKING

Growth of City Puts Hard Problem Before School Board—North Ward Residents Seek More Educational Facilities

Lack of adequate accommodation is the bugbear which confronts the board of school trustees and despite the utmost efforts to provide more room and the voting of additional funds by the ratepayers the trouble is daily becoming more accentuated with the rapid growth of the city. Only last evening the members of the board, at their regular monthly meeting, had the necessity of more accommodation impressed upon them when a deputation of residents in the northern portion of the city waited upon the board and urged that provision should be made at the earliest possible moment for children in that section. The deputation composed of Messrs. E. Henderson, W. Yule, W. Bigham and J. Bernath, pointed to the great increase in homes in the north ward, the rapid settlement of which within the past year or two has greatly outgrown the school facilities. It is estimated that about 250 children will have to be provided with accommodation, over and above the number now attending school. It is the desire of residents that a school be opened somewhere between the Burnside road and Oaklands.

The chairman of the board, Mr. George Jay, informed the deputation that the board has already asked the city to submit a by-law to authorize the expenditure of a large sum out of which two schools, one near Oaklands and the other in the vicinity of the Burnside road could be erected, but the present muddle in civic affairs had held matters up. The board is fully alive to the necessity of the situation and it is purely a matter of funds. Mr. Jay promised that everything possible will be done.

Will Move Chinese.

The overcrowded condition of the North Ward school was also referred to by Superintendent Paul. Children applying for admission are daily being turned away. At the suggestion of the superintendent some twenty Chinese scholars in that school as well as a number in other schools will be taken out and placed in a class to be situated in some quarters in Chinatown, and their absence will afford some relief to the white pupils. In addition it is probable that small frame schools may be erected at the North Ward school to accommodate additional classes.

These changes coupled with the resignation of two or three teachers will render it necessary to call for applications for six new teachers, applications to be in in two weeks' time.

On the application of Mr. H. F. Pullen, one of the Oak Bay school board, that the city board arrange, if possible, to permit of the use by the outside scholars of the city manual training facilities will be considered. At present Oak Bay has not a sufficient number of scholars to warrant the installation of a centre there, but at the same time it is desired that present scholars may be given the advantages of such training.

Mr. S. J. Wills, principal of the High School, forwarded a report of Capt. Bennett, on the recent inspection of the Victoria College cadets, calling attention to the necessty of sufficient storage for arms. Capt. Bennett eulogized the drill of the cadets and the ability of the officers. The board has made provisions in this year's estimates for proper arms and storage room for the same.

Progress on New Schools.

Trustee Riddell, chairman of the building and grounds committee, reported that progress on the erection of the new Bank Street school and the addition to the Victoria West school is satisfactory, the basements having been constructed and the walls carried up to the first floor.

The manual training centre at the George Jay school will be opened as soon as possible. Mr. Woolridge was appointed to the position of manual training teacher at a salary of $75 a month. The resignation of Mr. J. A. Redmond, of the manual training department, was accepted. The resignation of Miss Coates was also accepted. The appointment of the two domestic science teachers was deferred until a later date. Accounts to the amount of $3,396.93 were passed and ordered paid.

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Upon two conditions hangs the materialization or otherwise of the contemplated seven day horse race meet here under the auspices of the Victoria Hunt Club. If those provisos are met the ponies will be here from the 20th to the 27th of May, this having been decided at a meeting of the club held on Monday night.

The points it is proposed insisting on are that there shall be no "bookies," the pari mutuel system of betting being introduced in their stead, and that the class of bang-tails shall be better than those which were seen at the track on the occasion of the last merry-go-round.

From a canvas of the horsemen of the city made yesterday it would appear that there is little doubt that "Bob" Leighton, of Vancouver, who will have full charge of the meet, will be able to satisfy the local directors of his ability to meet their terms. The machines indicated already have been ordered, and should be on the coast in plenty of time. With the closing of the sport in California it is confidently expected that it will be possible to get one hundred and fifty of the best of thoroughbreds from that section. The remainder of the two hundred horses which it is intended having on the track will be brought from adjacent centres.

Shortly after the close of the racing in this city, or on June 7th to be exact, the sport will begin at Minoru Park, Vancouver. It will be continued for a fortnight there, the first week being conducted under one management, and the second under that of another. As far as known at present the horses will not be brought back to the island for a second week's racing under the Country Club. There is a probability, however, that there will be another meet conducted by the British Columbia Agricultural Association, while the annual exhibition is in progress.

The newly elected officers of the Victoria Country Club follow: President, M. B. Carlin; first vice-president, W. S. Chambers; second vice-president, James A. Fullerton; managing director, George A. Fraser; Simon Leiser, John A. Virtue, Luke Pither, J. E. Miller, H. G. Ross, Dr. Hamilton.

PRIDES DECIDE GO AFTER PEDEN CUP

At a largely attended meeting held last night in the Pride club rooms, 647 Johnson street, it was unanimously decided to enter a team under the Pride colors in the city senior league this season. President Levy occupied the chair. Several players from the Mainland, now residing in Victoria, were in attendance and signed on the team, together with many local players. Arrangements were made to purchase new suits for the team, the color chosen was maroon with white trimmings. It was also decided to hold a dance in aid of the club and the date of same will be announced later. A practice will be held at 10 a.m. next Sunday morning on the Oak Bay diamond, and all ball players intending to join the Prides are requested to be present sharp on time. The next meeting will be held in the club rooms on the 17th instant, when the election of officers takes place.

In referring to an attempted burglary in Phoenix, the Pioneer of that Boundary city says: "He was evidently a stranger, as his operations were crude."

ESQUIMALT DEFEATS CRACK Y. M. I. FIVE

An exhibition game last night at the Institute Hall resulted in a score of 36 to 8, the Y.M.I. basketball team, heroes of but a few nights before against the Y.M.C.A. team, playing three subs, went down to decided defeat at the hands of the junior city champions—Esquimalt. From the outset the visitors made clear their superiority and gradually edged away with a big score. At half time the score stood 14 to 4 with each team working at its best.

Both started the next session in a business-like manner. Of the Y.M.I.'s 36 points, Ricketts, who has starred through the season at the head of the Esquimalt team, was responsible for over half, while for the defeated, McDonald made the eight point score. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts.

At the end of the game, when the chests of the Y.M.I. team had sunk a few inches lower, Alex. McDonald made a very eloquent and impressive speech upon the part of his team. He explained that three of the members of the regular team were absent, while Brown and himself alone were regulars. He also made mention of the fact that it was owing to the dimness of the lights that the result had been such.

The teams:

Esquimalt: Guards, Fea and Stewart; centre, J. Stewart; forwards, McArthur and Ricketts.

Y.M.I.: Guards, Beadle, E. Lea; centre, Carlin; forwards, McDonald and Brown.

FOOTBALL MATCHES FOR THE WEEK-END

Several soccer matches have been announced for next Saturday. The Esquimalt and Forester teams will participate in an Island League scheduled match at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. In the amateur Island League there will be three games as follows: Wanderers vs. Foresters, at Beacon Hill; Wards vs. Wests, at North Ward Park; Corinthians vs. Duncans, at Beacon Hill. The Forester teams for both of their matches are appended: (Old Island League): Goal, Costello; backs, Lorimer (S.) and Newlands; half-backs, Wilson, Clegg and Ferris; forwards, McCarter, Miller, Higgins, Young (J.) and Burns. (Amateur Island League): Goal, Teaney; fullbacks, Holland and Gregg; half-backs, Barber, Campbell, Lazenby; forwards, Young (W.), Howden, Bowhay, Thackeray (S.), Campbell (A.).

George Cunningham, for many years mining recorder at Greenwood, has resigned that office, and will take up his residence on the coast.

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A very pleasant evening was spent at the Alexandra club on Friday evening by those members of the various circles of the King's Daughters who met to welcome Miss Leitch, the provincial secretary, and to hear her report of the National convention of the order held at Ottawa last autumn.

Mrs. Richards, wh was unable to be present, as she had gone on a visit to California for the benefit of her health, sent a letter recommending the project of a Woman's Exchange to the King's Daughters. The recommendation was favorably received and it is hoped that before long, women will have an opportunity of displaying and selling anything they can make at profitable prices.

Refreshments were served in the prettily decorated room and the rest of the evening spent in informal conversation. The following is Miss Leitch's report:

This report of the triennial convention I suppose should begin in the usual way, stating where it was held, when and how. But I am not going to take up your time with details of where and when. I shall simply try to give you some idea of what was done in the Guild hall at Ottawa from the 10th to the 14th of October, 1910

Miss Thorne of Fredericton, who has found the office of recording secretary for a number of years was unable to be present on account of illness and Mrs. Purdy of Coburg was appointed to take her place.

A very high compliment was paid to our Mrs. Shaw, our valued provincial secretary, by the Dominion secretary on account of her excellent clerical work in connection with lists and reports and for her promptness. Following this a motion was passed authorizing the Dominion secretary to have blanks similar to ours printed and distributed, each province to bear its proportionate share of the expense. Miss Bond, of New York, president of the order, was at the convention. She gave two addresses as well as several impromptu talks.

A great many questions came up for discussion. One on the International conference which is held every 18 months received considerable attention. Each state and province is asked to pay a fee of $10 towards the expenses of this conference. It was suggested that while Canada is the only nationally organized country, our membership is proportionately small, being only about 3,000. It was finally decided to pay $10 from Canada, the Dominion executive to pay half and each of the four provinces represented by a central council member to pay $1.25. This decision we could only send as a recommendation. There were fifty-five voting delegates present.

The Dominion Secretary's report was a very good one and the treasurer's statement was clear and full. Both of these you will find in the published report of the convention.

In one of the talks given by Miss Bond when she spoke on "The Silver Cross" she called it the telephone of the Order. She urged each member to subscribe to this magazine for three reasons, her own good, for the sake of the Order, so that all provinces, states and countries may be kept in touch one with the other. The cost of publication is not yet fully met by subscriptions and advertisements received.

It may interest you to know as it did me that in New York State there are more than 8,000 members. Theirs is not, however, a paid up membership such as ours, nor have any of the states so far as I could learn, a fully paid up membership.

The different lines of work were taken up separately and classified under four heads viz: hospital, guild, philanthropic, and missionary. There were only two lines which are not taken up by our circles in British Columbia, the summer circle at Montreal, and the food and fuel club or Kingston. The circle is open four months of the year from June till September. Transportation is furnished to children under ten years of age who come in the morning and spend the day, going home to sleep. The circle is under the charge of a matron and assistant who supply the food for the little people. It costs the King's Daughters of Montreal about $800 a year.

The food and fuel club of Kingston have the city divide into districts and there are two collectors for each district who work each year from May until November. The idea is to get women who work by the day to save part of their earnings for the winter when extra money is needed with which to buy fuel and clothing. To give you some idea of the amount of work which this involves I might say that last year nine collectors received from one hundred and fifty women, weekly, about $700. There is three per cent. paid on all collections and besides it brings the members of our Order in touch with those less fortunate and who can tell what great good is being done.

The Central Council members of Canada were made members of the Dominion Executive. It then follows that Mrs. George C. Shaw, our representative on the Central Council is also a member of the Provincial Executive.

Ontario has the largest membership and Manitoba the smallest. The three maritime provinces have joined forces and have a Provincial Secretary and a Central council member, each province having a district secretary.

A most enjoyable and instructive lecture was given by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings on the subject of "Government Annuities." Miss Brown gave a stereopticon lecture on "Activities of the Order" which was much appreciated. Our recreation as a convention during our stay in Ottawa included a banquet at the Guild Hall, a ride around the city and a visit to the Royal Mint.

I cannot close this paper without telling you about the beautiful Guild Hall in which our meetings were held. This building, the property of the King's Daughters of Ottawa, was erected at a cost of $30,000 and formally opened and dedicated free of debt about one year ago. The aims of the Guild are definite:—to make a home for self-supporting women, to give each one the privilege of helping another less favored, our desirous of bettering her condition in life and more especially of helping those unconscious of the dangers that surround their paths. This is the motto:

The Beauty of the Guild is order.

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The crown of the Guild is Godlikeness.

I have given you in this paper a very inadequate idea of this convention of The King's Daughters, in fact it seems to me that even though I tried to give every detail my report would still be but a partial list of things done; besides it would take too long to read. And you all know how many things the Kings Daughters love to do which never can be tabulated in human language, but which go to help the harmony, yes, and the melody, of the whole wide world.

M. U. L.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Matter of Doctrine.

Sir:—I trust my temerity, being a layman, will be excused in animadverting adversely on the extraordinary opinions given forth by Dr. Gray in his recent sermon in St. John's Church, and published in the Colonist of Feb 22. I was in the hope that some of the clergy of the city would have had a word to say to offset this speculative philosophy masquerading in the name of Christianity. But as nothing has so far met the public eye of this character, I feel impelled to write in defense of simple Bible truth, and to protest against the association of the name of Jesus Christ with such philosophical dreaming as that indulged in by Dr. Gray. I fear the doctor has more in common with Grecian and Oriental philosophy than the teaching of Christ and His apostles. The teaching of the Master as to the future of both saint and sinner is clear and leaves no room for guessing and creating "mysteries" where no mystery exists. It is rather ridiculous for a professed minister of the Gospel, at this late date, to tell us that the faith and teaching of the apostles are at fault and that he has at last stumbled upon the real eschatology of Christianity. And, then, he himself is not sure. But to make the matter still more absurd, he throws out the suggestion that the Diety may be pleased to look at his theory favorably! "I pray that the God of Mercy may grant that such spiritual evolution may be the end of us all, and of all those whom we have lost amid the waves of this troublesome, dangerous, and guilt stricken world."

All the parables of the Lord illustrating the end of the age condemn the idea of reincarnation or evolution of the sinner after death. For example But to do this would be to set aside a great part of very plain scripture. There can be no mistake as to Christ's position regarding resurrection. And Paul staked the entire hope and faith of the Gospel on this one truth—the dead must rise. He places the matter most clearly and forcibly in I. Cor., xv: 1218. Where he teaches that if there be no resurrection of the dead, "they that are asleep in Christ have the parable of the tares. Mat. xiii: 25 etc. The tares representing the wicked are burned, but the wheat, the righteous, is preserved. So also the parable of the draw net in the same chapter—"The angles shall come forth and sever the wicked from among the just and shall cast them into a furnace of fire." This can only mean destruction. See also Luke, xix: 11—27. These all teach the solemn and certain truth that "now is the day of salvation," II. Cor. vi: 2, "and that it is appointed unto men once to die, but after death the judgment." Heb. ix: 27.

It is unfortunate the minds of people are darkened through the belief in natural immortality. They have been taught that man cannot die, and that death is but a transition from one condition of being to another. The scriptural idea of death (in opposition to the Egyptian, Grecian and Oriental notions) is dissolution of being. Gen. iii: 19; Ecc. iii: 19, 20; I. Peter, i: 24. The dead know nothing, and can do nothing Ecc. ix: 5, 6; Psa. civi: 2, 3, 4. David said "O spare me that I may recover strength before I go hence, and be no more." Psa. xxxix: 13. But his "flesh shall rest in hope," "asleep" until his greater son returns to earth with the "keys of the grave." Rev., i: 18, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live." The doctrine of the resurrection of the dead is peculiarly Christian, and is an inconvenient doctrine for those who believe that man can enjoy existence apart from his body. The Athenians whom Paul addressed "mocked" when he spoke of resurrection (xvii: 32). It is a doctrine that can very well be dispensed with by "orthodox" Christianity, too. perished." I do not know what Dr. Gray's ideas are in this connection, but venture to think he does not favor the apostles teaching here, and may find a "mysterious" way of avoiding the issue, viz: that the dead are really dead, and that if there be no resurrection of the dead, there is no future life.

In certain professedly Christian quarters, the Bible has become practically obselete, and the trend of modern thought is to break faith with the scriptures. We have in Dr. Gray's speculations the outcome of such a spirit. But to part company with the Prophets, Christ and his apostles, is to drift into the fog. Instead of the clear words of command and revelation, we are offered the halting, uncertain, hypothetical deductions of human philosophy of those who are, apparently (?) "ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." II. Tim., iii: 7. A. P. BLYTH.

MUST PAY CHEQUE

One of Sheldon's Victims Seeks in Vain to Rescue Money Entrusted to "Wizard"

MONTREAL, March 8.—Another chapter of the "sudden bursting of the Sheldon blind pool bubble" was disturbed today when Mr. Justice Archer gave judgment against one Richardson, who had invested $250 with Sheldon the day before the financial wizard skipped. The money was paid Sheldon by cheque, and on the same day Richardson, hearing of Sheldon's disappearance, stopped payment. The judge today ruled that the stoppage was illegal and found that the money must be paid. Sheldon paid Richardson's cheque, with others, into the bank on the morning he deposited it, the account at that time being something like $1700 overdrawn. As the cheque was stopped, Sheldon's bankers entered suit against Richardson for payment, which claim Judge Archer upheld. While agreeing that Richardson had not received any benefit from his investment, the judge held that it was not up to the bankers to investigate he nature of Sheldon's business, and Richardson is consequently the loser of his $250 together with the interest on the amount from the date of the drawing of the cheque and also the law costs.

HEIRS TO MUCH WEALTH

Family in Montreal Said to be in Way of Inheriting Estate Worth $60,000,000.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Geo. Normandi, notary, received a letter announcing that the family of Normandi dit Beausoleil has fallen heir to $60,000,000 by the death of a widow in France.

A. Marie Normandi dit Beausoleil, so runs the story, became enamored of an English officer in 1837 and left with him for England after the rebellion. He served in all the countries of Europe till he was killed in Afghanistan, with the rank of general. He was very wealthy, and the widow retired to Paris, where, with her quiet living, the fortune grew to the amount stated at the time of her death.

The letter is from another of the name, saying that the death of this lady occurred and asking all the family to unite in an attempt to get the fortune.

"JOKE" SMITH ELECTED

His Success in Seattle Council Election Indicated by Returns—Reform Party Wins Out

SEATTLE, March 8.—Polling returns indicate the election of Joe Smith, a newspaper reporter, formerly of Spokane, as a member of the city council. The bitter fight made against him by public service corporations was the feature of the election. William H. Murphy, Frank P. Mullen and Joe Schlumpf, members of the present council, and who were opposed because of their alleged friendliness with the Gill administration, were overwhelmingly defeated.

The proposition to bond the city for $800,000 to build a municipally-owned street railroad was approved 2 to 1.

A light vote was cast, especially in the downtown wards, where the liberal element realized that there was no chance of capturing the new council of nine members elected at large, which will be entirely in the control of the reform party. In the residence wards the vote was heavier, but this seemed to be due to the interest in the street railway bond proposition.

The women's vote was about the same percentage of the total vote cast as in the previous election. The total vote was less than 40,000 out of a registration of 73,000.

The erection is proceeding on the Natural Resources Security Co.'s townsite at Massett of school buildings and a restaurant. Outside investors are now in the district looking into the opportunities for the location of a pulp and paper mill.

W. Griffiths, of Vancouver, has been appointed auditor, J. Young Jackman, of Chilliwack, road superintendent, M. G. R. Kirby, draughtsman; and M. R. Burnes special wire inspector of Burnaby municipality.

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PRESENTATION TO H. M. S. RAINBOW

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Will Probably Present British Columbia's Gift Today

The handsome piece of silver presented by the government of British Columbia to H. M. C. S. Rainbow and which is supported by a set of four very ornate and beautiful electric three-branched candlesticks, will in all probability be presented on board ship at Esquimalt this afternoon, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The presentation will be distinctly informal, His Honor being accompanied merely by members of the government and such others as may choose to take advantage of the occasion to pay their respects to the new cruiser and her commander and officers.

Mrs. Marshall English, of New Westminster, is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. John Nicholles.

On the Waterfront

NEW DREDGER REACHES PORT

Vessel Built for Service in Narrows at Vancouver Only Arrived from Sea Yesterday—Unique Ship

MOANA EXPECTED IN PORT TONIGHT

Canadian-Australian Liner Delayed by Head Gales Encountered on Way from Honolulu

There was but one arrival from the deep sea yesterday, one of the quaintest craft that has reached Victoria. This was "Steamship No. 508." No. 508 is a twin-screw steam dredger, built on the Clyde, for scooping the sand and widening the Narrows at Vancouver. The dredger, which was launched on November 7th and left ten days later, reached Esquimalt last night and will be hauled out to undergo repairs and alterations before proceeding to Vancouver.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed from the outer wharf for San Francisco.

The steamer Moana of the Canadian-Australian line was expected to reach port yesterday from the Antipodes, but Capt. Morrisby has reported by wireless from sea that strong head gales have been encountered and the steamer was slowed down. She will reach William Head tonight. The Moana has a full complement of passengers and a good cargo of general freight. If she reaches William Head after nightfall it is unlikely that she will be passed until the following morning.

The steam dredger, which reached port yesterday, was built by William Simons & Co. of Renfrew, the well-known dredger builders who have secured a contract from the United States government for a dredger for use in the Panama Canal, for the dredging department of the Dominion government. Hopper barges are being built for the new dredge and it is expected she will be placed in operation at Vancouver within a few weeks.

No. 508, which will probably be given a name shortly, is a twin screw steel steam dredger of 435 tons register, built under Lloyd's Class A1 to special survey. The length is 199 feet between perpendiculars, breadth 36.6 feet, with 13.6 feet moulded depth.

The dredge is propelled by two sets of compound surface condensing engines, and the speed on trial trip in deep load conditions was 10 knots. The engines are arranged to drive direct on the screw shafting or to operate the dredging machinery. Steam is supplied by two Scotch boilers having a working pressure of 120 lbs.

The bucket ladder is suspended on an independent shaft, works in an iron bow well and is capable of cutting the dredge's flotation and dredging to a depth of 50 feet. The dredging machinery and bucket chain are designed for dredging 1,000 tons of free material per hour. Shoots are provided on each side of the dredge to deliver the spoil as required, and are worked by independent steam gear. All the necessary mooring and warping winches are of the most powerful design for dredging in rapid currents.

The driving gear and bucket chain is designed for dredging hard ground; the buckets are 24 cubic feet capacity, with solid cast steel backs and links —the cutting lips and all wearing surfaces are of manganese steel. The gearing for driving the chain, which is of cast steel, is arranged to give two speeds which are suitable for the material to be dredged.

MARLBOROUGH HILL BOUND TO ROADS

Left San Francisco Yesterday—Chartered to Load Lumber at Hastings

The British ship Marlborough Hill left San Francisco yesterday bound to the Royal Roads in ballast. The Marlborough Hill has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mills for the United Kingdom on account of Heatley & Co. The Russian bark Dundee has been ordered north from Coquimbo, for which port she sailed from Rotterdam on December 31st. The Dundee has been chartered to load lumber for the United Kingdom at the rate of 60 shillings.

The following rates from north Pacific ports are quoted in the report received here yesterday from Hind, Rolph & Co.: From Columbia river, Willamette river, Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 33 shillings 9 pence to 35 shillings, steamships, 1 shilling 3 pence less; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 36 shillings to 37 shillings 6 pence, steamships, 1 shilling 3 pence less; to Port Pirie, 35 shillings to 36 shillings 3 pence; to Fremantle, 40 shillings, steamships to Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, 30 shillings to 31 shillings 3 pence; to Callao or direct nitrate port, 45 shillings; to Valparaiso for orders, 47 shillings 6 pence; to South African ports, Cape Town and Delagoa Ba, range 57 shillings 6 pence; to direct port in the United Kingdom, 57 shillings 6 pence to 60 shillings; to Cork for orders, 62 shillings 6 pence.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; 29.69; sea smooth. Spoke Quadra at Point Atkinson discharging coal at 8.10 a. m.; revenue cutter Rush at 8.15 a. m. reports will arrive at Ladysmith at 10 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.65; 32; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind N. W., 4 miles; 29.23; sea moderate. In, Maverick at 11.30 p. m.; tug Tatoosh anchored at buoy.

Pachena — Cloudy; calm; 29.44; 41; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind N. E.; 29.36; 33; light swell. Spoke R. M. S. Monteagle at 10.45 p. m., lat. 49.20, long. 127.20, westbound.

Triangle—Drizzling; wind W.; 29.02; 35; sea smooth. Spoke Prince Rupert at 3.30 p. m. and at 9.15 p. m. off Egg Island northbound; passenger steamer abreast of Triangle at 8 a. m.

Ikeda—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 32; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Overcast; calm; 29.39; 34; sea smooth. Spoke Admiral Sampson at 7.30 p. m. two miles northeast of Luck island, northbound, reports having me Venture at 12.45 p. m. off Warke island; spoke Humboldt off Luck island southbound at 10.30 p. m.

6 p. m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. W. 16 miles, 29.92; 43. Out, steamer City of Puebla 12.30 p. m. In steamer Olympic 12.40 p. m. In, dredge No. 508, signals "Report me well" at 2 p. m. In, schooner W. M. Renton 2.35 p. m. In, steamer Wasp 2.40 p. m. In, steamer H. R. Philippine 3.30 p. m. Out, schooner Eric at 3.30 p. m.

Estevan — Overcast; rain; S. E., 29.52; 46; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. W., 29.60; 42; sea moderate. Steam whaler westbound 2.30 p. m.

Triangle—Passing showers; W. 15 miles, 29.07; 36; light swell. Mounteagle at 2.15 p. m., lat 50.31; long., 131.32 westbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. W., light swell.

Ikeda—Misty; calm, 29.56; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E., 29.50; 37; sea smooth. Out, Venture at 12.10 p. m. In, Prince Rupert 2.30 p. m. Reports passing Humbolt southbound in Hagrenville Channel.

Point Grey—Cloudy, S. E., light, 29.39; 44; passed in Cowichan at 3.45 p. m. In, small one-masted steamer, black hull, at 4.30 p. m.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.86; 40; sea smooth.

SOUTH SEA SCHEME ENDED

Bark Hespar, One of Vessels Bought to go for Hardwood, to be Sold Tomorrow—Trip Abandoned

The business that was to have been of logging hardwood in the faraway Solomons, where headhunters and maneaters roved the tropical island forests, which Capt. McDonnell and others in Victoria planned when the purchase of the Glory of the Seas, now lying at Esquimalt, and the bark Hesper was made by the local men is ended before it was begun. The bark Hesper, libeled for $1,754.29 by Hall Bros. shipyards at Eagle harbor, is to be sold by the United States admiralty marshal at Seattle tomorrow, while the Glory of the Seas, with many libels plastered on her mast, is under offer for sale at Victoria. The Hesper and Glory of the Seas were bought by Capt. McDonnell and associates with the intention of trading to the South Seas, carrying lumber from British Columbia mills to the Fijis, and other southern marts, and bringing hardwood north. Islanders were to have been set to work to haul out the sandal wood and other hardwoods of the southern islands. The two vessels never made a voyage in this business. The Glory of the Seas carried a cargo of coal to Ounalaska, making a long passage, and was libeled by her crew on return. Efforts are now being made to settle the claims against the vessel, and she will be surveyed in a few days, a charter having been found for her to carry a cargo of lumber to Boston, where she is to be sold, probably to be converted into a barge. The Hesper, which is listed as owned by Capt. McDonnell and R. A. Cunningham has been lying idle for months at Eagle harbor, and tomorrow she will be sold under the hammer to settle the ship repair's claim against her. The Hesper, which is noted for her figurehead, was built at Port Blakeley in 1882, and has a gross tonnage of 602 tons.

WRECKED HULK HAD INTERESTING CAREER

Robert Kerr Was Three-Masted Bark in Hudson Bay Service in Early Eighties

The old coal hulk Robert Kerr, wrecked on Danger reef when bound from Ladysmith to Vancouver with 1,800 tons of coal for the R.M.S. Empress of India, has had an interesting career. She is about fifty years old and was formerly a three-masted bark operated in the early eighties by the Hudson's Bay Company, between the United Kingdom and the Pacific coast. Previous to being taken over by the C.P.R., the Robert Kerr was wrecked off the West Coast of Vancouver Island and was afterwards purchased by Captain Soule, one time manager of the Hastings Mill Stevedoring company and provided a refuge to many during the historic fire of 1886. After being patched up she was purchased by the C. P. R. for a sum of $18,000 and converted into a coal hulk to carry coal from Ladysmith to Vancouver. She has been in the service of the company for a period of 24 years, having been taken over in the year 1887. The hull was copper-plated by the C. P. R. and the vessel was and other machinery for the loading of coal on the Empresses. It is not thought that the Empress of India will be delayed by the loss of the Robert Kerr as it is probable that the hulk W. W. Case, recently acquired by the C. P. R. will be requisitioned by the company to carry coal from Ladysmith.

LIGHTHOUSE PLANNED FOR CAPE COOK

First Order Light to be Placed on West Coast Promontory

B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, and H. C. Killeen, resident engineer, have completed a survey of a site for a new first order lighthouse to be erected at Cape Cook, the most prominent headland of the west coast of Vancouver island. The proposed lighthouse will be of the same style as that as Estevan, a high concrete tower being erected.

Mr. Fraser inspected the west coast trail, on which work has been proceeding for the past two years, and visited some of the lighthouses. The new lighthouse, with a third order light, erected at Friendly Cove, Nootka Sound, was visited. The lighthouse is ready, and will be officially commissioned next Wednesday.

The lighthouse is erected on San Rafel island, one of the San Miguel group, where the Spaniards built a fort in 1789 armed with sixteen guns. The only sign apparent today of the old fort is a brick-lined well, sunk by the Spaniards nearby. In 1859 a Russian silver dollar, inscribed Kath II., 1775, was found abeut a foot below the surface on the site of the fort. This was picked up by Indians preparing a potato patch, and was brought to Victoria by Capt. McKay in the schooner Morning Star.

SEATTLE, March 8.—Arrived: str. Bee, Tacoma; str. M. F. Plant, San Francisco; str. Uarda, Vancouver; strs. Col. E. L. Drake, Maverick, President, San Francisco. Sailed: str. Bee, San Francisco; str. Mexican, Tacoma; str. Alameda, Valdez; str. M. F. Plant, Tacoma; str. Jefferson, Skagway.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Arrived: str. Yosemite, Astoria; Centralia, Gray's Harbor; Thomas L. Wand, Asuncion, Gray's Harbor; Mayfair, Willapa; Aorangi, Wellington; Coronado, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: strs. Watson, Seattle; Nann Smith, Coos Bay; schnrs. Lizzie Vance, Gray's Harbor; Advance, Coquille River; Salvator, Port Townsend.

BANNOCKBURN WAS IN COLLISION

Well Known Freighter Was Put Ashore Near Dover to Avoid Foundering

The steamer Bannockburn, which was chartered to load lumber in June at Vancouver, and was on the way from Antwerp to San Francisco en route here when she met with accident on the Kentish coast near Dover, went ashore, according to further advices received here, to avoid sinking after being in collision with the British steamer James Westoll. The Bannockburn was badly damaged. Her No. 3 and 4 holds and engine room are full of water.

News of accidents to other steamers known here has been received. The steamer Tottenham of the Watts fleet is ashore on the coast of Madagascar while on route from Delagoa Bay to Calcutta. The British steamer Ormiston, which lay at Esquimalt for some time, and took a cargo from Tacoma last season for the United Kingdom, is reported having put in at Charleston, S. C., with fire on board. She was en route from the Gulf of Mexico for Havre.

The latest advices from the British bark Caithness-shire, ashore at San Salvador, are not encouraging. The vessel lies in an easy position but cannot be floated without use of steam pumps and tugs, and there are none available. Unless assistance is sent to her before a storm sets in she will become a total loss.

MANY VESSELS FIXED FOR LUMBER

Five Sailing Vessels Coming to Mainland Mills for Cargoes for U. K. and Africa

Three sailing ships are coming under charter to load lumber at Hastings mills for the United Kingdom and two are bound to the Fraser river mills to load for South Africa. Several steamers are also to load at the mainland mills. On the European list are the British barks Marlborough Hill and Inverness-shire and the British ship Bay of Biscay. The Inverness-shre comes from the West Coast, the Marlborough Hill from San Francisco and the Bay of Biscay from the West Coast.

Four of the steamers, the Purley, Mineric, Boveric and Oceano, will go to Vancouver from Australia to load in the Australian Mail line. They will take part cargoes at the mainland mills and will finish at Tacoma. The British steamer Waddon takes a full cargo of lumber at the Hastings Mill, but she has been fixed for June loading.

At the Fraser river mills the British bark Holt Hill will load a cargo of lumber for South Africa. She is due the end of March. The British steamer Bannockburn, reported ashore at Dover, was coming here in June to load lumber. The barkentine Alta is due in May to load a cargo of lumber for South Africa.

OVERDUE ARYAN REACHES SAN DIEGO

Capt. Stricken Blind During Voyage—Crew Fought Fire in the Atlantic

With her captain blind, and after having experienced a fire during which it was at one time thought the ship would have to be abandoned, the American ship Aryan reached San Diego late Monday night, 207 days from Philadelphia. Aryan was on the overdue list and it was feared that she had been lost.

Hardly had the ship left Philadelphia before a fire broke out in the cargo. For more than two weeks the men of the crew fought the flames which, at one time, appeared to have gotten beyond control.

Orders were given to abandon the ship, but the smoke appearing to be less heavy the attack on the fire was resumed and it was put out the next day. From then on the ship was almost constantly fighting heavy storms, and strong head winds.

Eighty days ago as the ship was rounding the horn, Capt. Kimmitte was suddenly striken blind and the first mate took command. Capt. Kimmitte was given medical attention when the ship arrived today, but it is feared that he will be permanently blind.

San Diego is the first port the Aryan has touched since leaving Philadelphia. Forty days after clearing, a steam vessel was sighted, but since that time nothing has been heard from the ship and two months ago all hope for her safety was abandoned. Three months ago the last of the fresh meat, vegetables and potatoes were used up and tobacco supplies were also exhausted. When the ship was brought into port today a supply of fresh provisions and a supply of tobacco was sent aboard. The officers did not understand that the tobacco was also intended for the crew and serious trouble was narrowly averted. Order was restored when the men were given their share of the tobacco. Preparations are being made for the removal of Capt. Kimmitte to his home in Essex, N. J. What caused the blindness is not known. The Aryan brought 3,000 tons of coal.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, March 8.—Arrived: str. M. F. Plant, San Francisco; str. Mexican, San Francisco; Br. str. Strathblane, Everett; schr. Nokomis, Port Townsend; str. Tallac, San Francisco; U. S. S. Gedney, from cruise for supplies.

ALEXANDRIA, March 8.—Arrived: Carmania, New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Arrived: Admiral Exelmans, San Francisco.

SHIMONESEKI, March 8.—Arrived: Hallamshire, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria.

AZORES, March 8.—Sailed: Romano, Boston.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Sailed: Caronia, Liverpool; Celtic, Naples; Alice, Naples.

QUEENSTOWN, March 8.—Arrived: Zeeland, Boston.

AVONMOUTH, March 8.—Sailed: Royal Edward, Halifax.

QUEENSTOWN, March 8.—Arrived: Ivernia, Boston.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 8.—Sailed: St. Louis, New York.

MARSEILLES, March 7.—Sailed: Madonna, New York.

YOKOHAMA, March 8.—Arrived: previously, Inaba Mru, Seattle.

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—TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—

One thousand shares in this Company were sold on the Vancouver Exchange last week at 10 cents per Share, thus for an outlay of $100 the lucky buyer has probably purchased an income of from $100 to $300 per annum for many years.

To those who are inclined to smile at this statement, please note the fact that within 2,000 feet of the Maricopa Co.'s unfinished well there is a well producing a profit of $720 per day (vide California Oil World), and there is every reason to believe that the Maricopa Company will get a similar well when finished.

As one of the largest share holders I strongly advise others to hold tight to their shares, and thus resist the organized efforts to depress the price of an oil stock, which is an industrial proposition and worth more than all the speculative companies put together. I have no shares for sale.

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Proceedings of the Fourth Annual General Meeting OF

The Prudential Investment Company, Limited

The fourth annual general meeting of the Prudential Investment Company, Limited, was held in the board room of the company, 330 Pender street west, Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, February 23, 1911, at 4 p. m., the shareholders present representing a large proportion of the capital of the company

The president of the company, Mr. T. T. Langlois, occupied the chair, while Mr. Rae acted as secretary of the meeting.

The financial reports were presented by the treasurer, Mr. W. P. Reid, and in moving their adoption the president said:

The financial reports presented by our treasurer are worthy of some comment on my part. In the first place it should be noted that the company has reached its optimistic aim of having the one million dollars of ordinary capital fully subscribed by the end of the year 1910, and that whereas it was expected that the paid-up capital would reach one-half-million dollars it has actually passed the $600,000.00 mark.

Some two years ago I felt satisfied that the reserve could be built up to $50,000.00 by the end of the year 1910. It, therefore, with an exceptional degree of satisfaction that I now call your attention to a reserve of a quarter of a million dollars, and in addition thereto, after having made provision for dividends to December 31, 1910, we carry forward in surplus accounts, such as contingent and balance at credit of profit and loss, the sum of $53,064.85.

This is no doubt the first time in the history of British Columbia in which any financial institution has succeeded in securing within three years and four months from date of incorporation a subscribed capital of one million dollars, paid-up capital of $600,000.00 and reserve and surplus funds of over $300,000.00, and this in addition to having paaid its shareholders dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum for three years at this time. If all of the assets of the company were taken at present market value a further sum of at least $200,000.00 would be added to reserve, but it was deemed wise to carry at cost all real estate held for improvement or speculative purposes. Most of this real estate is located in the cities of Vancouver and Winnipeg and is to be sold only after being improved by our building scheme, whereby suitable dwelling-houses are erected and sold to incoming settlers. In our first tract of 104 lots in Vancouver we have already made great improvements and have sold ten lots at a profit of $14,000. In addition we have erected or are to erect on the lots which have been sold eight houses, ranging in value from $2,500 to $5,000.00 each, on which we make more than the usual builders' profits, because of having our own timber limits, mills, warehouse and other advantages whereby building operations are carried on at the lowest possible cost. This tract is called "Talton Place," and will when completed be one of the most desirable and attractive dwelling districts in the whole Dominion of Canada.

The latest price at which our ordinary stock has changed hands is $160.00 for shares of a par value of $100.00. Those who have purchased at this price can consider themselves fortunate as the present standing of the company, together with the already assured progress for the present year, will, in my opinion cause the stock to rise to a value of $200.00 per share before the close of the present year.

The rapid development of the business of the company makes it possible to employ profitably a much larger amount of money, and it has, therefore, been decided, to place on the market the whole issue of one million dollars 7 per cent. preference stock. I intend to visit Great Britain in April for the purpose of placing a part of this issue on the other side of the Atlantic. The rate of 7 per cent. is rather against its sale in the old land as the people there have a prejudice against high rates of interest. Not being familiar with conditions here they cannot understand how safety of principal and high rates can go together. I had at first intended to place the ordinary capital largely in the old land, but on a personal visit to their chief cities found that the 12 per cent. dividends were too high; therefore, after placing some of the stock with a few friends I returned to Canada and sold the rest to leading citizens of Canada, including many bankers and others of high financial ability. In preparing the preference stock for issue I was well aware of the fact that 6 per cent. was the highest rate it should bear if it was to go on the old country market, but feeling that our own people in Canada should have a chance to purchase one-half of the issue, and knowing that nothing less than 7 per cent. stock would sell in Western Canada and being by law required to make the whole issue at one rate, we have made the issue as already mentioned, and if it is found to be unsatisfactory for the old country market we will place it all in Canada.

The one million dollars subscribed capital, ordinary stock, is called on payments which require it to be fully paid within three years. A large part is already fully paid, and as the money is used in safe and solid undertakings, and as the proceeds of the sale of preference stock are to be used for the purpose of purchasing more securities of a similar nature, the purchaser of preference stock will have abundant security.

The field for profitable investment of funds being practically unlimited in Western Canada your directors will no doubt further increase the earning power of ordinary stock by the issue of bonds or debentures at such time as may be most suitable. No definite action has yet been taken.

I am pleased to announce that our subsidiary company, known as the Prudential Builders, Limited, is booking lots of orders for new buildings.

With the improvements recently added to the plant, the business established, and the staff trained to their various duties, we look for good profits for the year 1911 on the capital invested in this enterprise.

The Mahony Patented Sectional Buildings are becoming very popular and we have already had to give considerable attention to increasing the capacity of the plant in order to keep up with the increasing demand. It has been proven that these buildings can be shipped as far east as Winnipeg in competition with buildings made in any other way. During the present year special attention will be given to f. o. b. orders.

During the year the board of directors was further strengthened by the addition of Mr. R. H. Duke, second vice-president of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance company; Mr. William Flavelle, president of the Flavelles, Limited, and other large corporations of Ontario; Mr. George Ward, vice-president and managing director of the Prudential Builders, Limited, and director of the B. C. Permanent Loan company, and Mr. John Firstbrook, president of Firstbrook Brothers, manufacturers, Toronto, and director of the Metropolitan Bank and other large institutions. At this meeting I purpose recommending a further addition, viz. Mr. Richard M. Palmer, general manager of the British Columbia Fruit Lands, Limited; formerly Chief Horticulturist of the province, and more recently Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. Buttar & Chiene, C. A., Vancouver, have performed their duties in a thorough and satisfactory manner and offer themselves for re-election. All of the retiring directors are eligible for re-election.

I beg to move the adoption of the report as read.

The vice-president, Alderman James Ramsay, in seconding the motion, spoke as follows:

After the very able and comprehensive address of our president and general manager, Mr. Langlois, I think there is very little left for me to say. It may not, however, be amiss on my part in seconding the adoption of our annual report for 1910, to say a few words regarding our splendid showing, without going into detailed figures, as these have already been laid before you.

The remarkable increase in our subscribed capital during the year is highly satisfactory, and goes to show the confidence the public has in the company. The ordinary stock is now all subscribed, and I think the president's suggestion to place a large proportion of the 7 per cent preference stock on the English market is a good one, which should meet with the hearty approval of the shareholders.

A dividend of 12 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital is certainly very gratifying and it has only been paid after large additions have been made from profits to the reserve account. A substantial reserve creates stability, provides for emergencies, and increases the value of our shares. I trust it will be the aim of this company to continue the wise and sound business policy of increasing the reserve until it is at least equal to the paid-up capital of the company.

Provided we continue our system of selecting our investments with care and caution—the only policy by which we can retain the confidence of the financial world—there is no doubt that our company has a great future before it, especially if Canada and British Columbia, and in particular, Vancouver, continue to grow and develop as they have done. If we look at the growth of the United States in all its phases no reason appears why we should not enjoy the same success, when we have resources at least equal in value. Personally I am satisfied that everything thing looks well for a continuation of our prosperity, and one of the surest indications that others are of the same opinion is the way in which the different railways, which are controlled by some of the hardest-headed business men in the country, are spending money in all directions.

We are deeply indebted to our general manager for the able manner in which he has built up this company to its present position, and also to the loyal employees who have assisted him in his onerous labors.

I now beg formally to second the adoption of the report and financial statement for 1910, as read.

Mr. E. W. Leeson spoke to the motion, recommending all shareholders to inspect for themselves the plant of the Prudential Builders, Limited, on Dufferin street, Vancouver, and after Messrs. Greer, Reid, Telfer and Robertson had also spoken, the motion to adopt the reports as read was carried unanimously.

The election of directors resulted in the re-election of all the retiring directors as follows:

Thos. T. Langlois, Vancouver, B. C.; Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, Edmonton, Alta.; Hon. A. E. Forget, Montreal, P. Q.; David W. Bole, Montreal, P. Q.; Wm. Flavelle, Lindsay, Ont.; John Firstbrook Toronto, Ont.; Lewis Hall, D. D. S., Victoria, B. C.; Ald. James Ramsay, Vancouver, B. C.; George A. McGuire, D. D. S., M. L. A., Vancouver, B. C.; Geo. J. Telfer, Vancouver, B. C.; M. Desbrisay, Vancouver, B. C.; James A. McNair, Vancouver, B. C.; E. W. Leeson, Vancouver, B. C.; R. H. Duke, Vancouver, B. C.; and George Ward, Vancouver, B. C., with the addition of Mr. R. M. Palmer, Kamloops, B. C., Messrs. Buttar & Chiene, C. A. (Edin) were re-elected as auditors of the company.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected board of directors, Thomas T. Langlois was elected president and managing director; James Ramsay, vice-president, W. Rae, secretary and W. Percival Reid, treasurer; Messrs. Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge were re-appointed solicitors to the company.

THE PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

Balance Sheet, as at 31st December, 1910

ASSETS		LIABILITIES		
Real Estate	$ 716,625.26	Share Capital:		
Stocks at cost and Accrued Dividends	40,682.73	Authorized 10,000 Ordinary shares of $100 each	$1,000,000.00	
Shares of the National Finance Company Limited, at valuation and Accrued Dividends	154,978.99	10,000 Preferred Shares of $100 each	1,000,000.00	
Shares and Debentures of Prudential Builders Limited	233,396.21	Subscribed 10,000 Ordinary Shares	1,000,000.00	
Agreements for Sale and Accrued Interest	109,209.63	Whereof paid up	$ 600,257.25	
Loans on Mortgages and Accrued Interest	1,293.83	Balance to Accrue on Real Estate and Accrued Interest	404,850.21	
Loans on Secured Notes and Accrued Interest	10,419 14	Balance to Accrue on Properties sold and Accrued Interest	15,550.14	
Notes received as Payments on Account of Share Capital and Premiums	35,708.27	Loans on Notes	15,736.48	
Syndicate Shares	15,836.00	Dividend No. 7, payable January, 1911	30,573 23	
Deferred Payments on Premiums	46,640.00	Sundry Creditors	9,337.55	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	642.37	Surplus:		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	9,227.08	Reserve	$ 250,000.00	
		Contingent Account	14,320.30	
		Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account	38,724.55	303,054.85
	$1,379,659.51			$1,379,659.51

VANCOUVER, B. C., 31st JANUARY, 1911.

Signed on behalf of the Prudential Investment Company Limited, by

JAMES RAMSAY, Vice-President.
GEORGE T. TELFER, Director.
WILLIAM RAE, Secretary.

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Prudential Investment Company Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1910. Some of the investments have been re-valued, and the increased values together with the net amount of Premiums on Shares sold (including deferred premiums), have been credited to Reserve. Subject to this, we hereby certify that the foregoing Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December, 1910, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

We have verified the cash on hand and in Bank, and have examined the securities of the Company. As regards the Real Estate held, most of the titles consist of Agreements for Sale, all of which we have seen, but some of these have not been registered

We have obtained all the information and explanations required by us

BUTTAR & CHIENE,
Chartered Accountants.

Vancouver, B. C., 31st January, 1911.

REPORTS ON GAME EXHIBIT AT VIENNA

Mr. Warburton Pike Tells of British Columbia's Showing Before Sportsmen of Austrian Capital

An exceptionally interesting report devoted to British Columbia's place and part in the recent great Sportsmen's show held in Vienna under the auspices of the Austrian government has just been transmitted to the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Dr. Young, by Mr. Warburton Pike, the distinguished naturalist, hunter and author, whom the Government was so fortunate as to secure as British Columbia's Commissioner to this important exhibition of such exceptional attractiveness to hunters the wide world over. It is to be questioned if any hunter of big game familiar with the birds and animals of western Canada is better known to the sportsmen of Europe, or held in higher regard by them as an authority on all that concerns American wild life, than is Mr. Pike, and his identification with the British Columbia exhibit in itself lent that display unique and special value. In his report to the government Mr. Pike says:

"The time available for collecting the exhibit was so short that it was impossible to gather together an absolutely comprehensive collection, and it was only by depleting the Provincial museum of most of its best specimens and by the generosity of individual sportsmen in loaning trophies that a representative collection of all the game animals of the province was ready for shipment by the middle of March.

The Collection

The collection was made up of the following items:

One whole specimen ovis Montana.
One whole specimen ovis fannini.
One whole specimen mountain goat.
One whole specimen panther.
One whole specimen Kermode's white bear.

Twenty-one heads of sheep, showing the gradations of colors and horn shapes from the big horn of the main range of the Rocky mountains, to the pure white ovis dalli of northern British Columbia and Alaska, with specimens from as many different localities as possible.

Six heads of mountain goat.
Eleven heads of mule deer, illustrating the various types of horn growth.
Three moose heads.
Six caribou heads.
Four wapiti heads from Vancouver Island and East Kootenay.
Five black tailed deer.
One white tailed deer.
Four bear skins, showing the wide range of color.

Stuffed specimens of the game birds of the province, together with a large number of photographs of live animals, forest growth, etc., and several watercolor drawings of British Columbia birds and animals by Mr. Allan Brooks.

"Only first rate trophies of any kind were accepted, and the exhibit was increased by contributions from English and American sportsmen of trophies obtained by them during various shooting expeditions in British Columbia, and by the loan of more heads and a good collection of the game fishes from the office of the Agent-General in London. The exhibit arrived in Vienna in good condition, and the many sportsmen took a serious interest in the shapes and measurements of the horns.

The Exhibition.

"The exhibition was held in the Prater, the most important of the Imperial parks, and the most popular pleasure grounds of the Viennese. The general scheme laid out by the Committee was that each nation should display its trophies in a building designed to represent an exact reproduction of some typical hunting castle of that country. This plan was carried out to a great extent, with the result that the long lines of buildings on the main avenue possessed an architectural interest seldom to be claimed by any ordinary commercial exhibition. Apart from the official buildings of each country, many of the leading European sportsmen had pavilions of their own, always a representation of some favorite shooting lodge and filled with the trophies and old weapons of many generation of hunters. In this respect the British Columbian exhibit would have been more attractive if it could have been shown in a building of its own, in the form of a log cabin, or a model of a Coast Indian's house. As conditions were, it was difficult to make people realize that the exhibit was entirely from one province, and did not include the game animals of the whole Dominion of Canada, which apart from the British Columbia collection, were very poorly represented. A separate building would have added greatly to the expense, but its advantages should be considered if the government of this province decides to make an exhibit at the next International Exhibition to be held in Berlin in three years' time.

"Elaborate preparations were made for the opening of the exhibition on May 7th by the Emperor of Austria in person, but on the receipt of the news of the death of King Edward, all arrangements were cancelled and the grounds remained closed until the following day, when the public was admitted without any opening ceremony, the British Empire and Canadian Pacific buildings remaining closed until after the funeral. For the first six weeks large crowds visited the grounds and the buildings were thronged by sportsmen of all nations keenly interested in the collection of trophies, weapons, and every article connected with the sport of the past five hundred years. Great efforts have been made to gather this unique collection; all the historic hunting castles of Europe had been emptied of their treasures with the willing help of their owners, and many articles of great interest and value were for the first time made known to the world. The official Austrian and Hungarian buildings, of course showed the finest collections, and lavish expenditure had been indulged in to make their exhibits perfect in detail, interesting and instructive to a nation of hunters.

Prizes Awarded

"From June 1st until the end of the month, a competitive exhibition of every class of game animal trophies was held in a separate building known as the Trophies hall, and here all the best heads from the various buildings were to be seen in juxtaposition, easy of comparison. Rivalry was very keen, especially in the matter of European specimens, and the judges had a most difficult task in awarding prizes. In the chamois class alone there were 3,000 heads to choose from, and the European Red Deer and Roebuck were represented by almost as many specimens. Eleven of the best British Columbia government's heads were entered for the competition in the caribou, mule deer and sheep classes, winning four firsts, four seconds and three third prizes. It was only in the Ovis Stonei class that the government's entry failed to win the first prize, being beaten by a specimen from the Cassiar district, killed by an Austrian sportsman. A medal for excellence was also awarded to the British Columbia exhibit, and it is worthy of mention from the fact that this distinction was only awarded to six collections out of the many entries from all parts of the world.

"During the early part of the summer, the British Columbia collection was carefully examined by a great number of distinguished persons, all of whom were much interested in sport; and in the middle of June they were honored by a visit from the Emperor Francis Joseph, who expressed great admiration for many of the individual trophies, which he examined with critical interest. By the end of June the Vienna season was over, and all the members of the upper classes left the town, making room in the exhibition for the keepers and foresters in their picturesque costumes, who were all given time to come in from the large estates to visit the exhibition. These people displayed a very intimate knowledge of the subject in hand, being thoroughly well up in all questions of local sport and anxious to examine the trophies and acquaint themselves with the methods of the chase in other countries. In talking of the British Columbia collection, they were all incredulous in respect to the fact that the shooting of such animals is not here reserved for large landed proprietors, but open to the ordinary settler, and found it difficult to realize a state of affairs so different from the almost feudal system still prevailing in their own country. For the rest of the season the visitors were mostly of the town classes of Vienna, tourists and people from the neighboring towns and villages always being present in great numbers. The excellent pamphlets on the big game and game fishes of British Columbia were much in request, and although given away with discretion, the supply proved quite insufficient to the demand, as some four million people paid admission to the grounds during the summer.

Seek Specimens

"In scientific circles the British Columbia collection was much appreciated, as the western animals are poorly represented in the European museums. Many requests for specimens from British Columbia made by the directors of the most important museum of the large cities, the White Ursus Kermodei being the great attraction, as it was the first specimen to reach Europe. I take the liberty of suggesting that if any of these requests are granted, the Natural History Department of the British Museum should have preference in regard to specimens from British territory.

"The exhibition closed on October 16th with satisfactory financial results. Everything was done on a costly scale, but the sportsmen who had guaranteed expenses were not called upon to pay, and a surplus of £29,000 was distributed among the hospitals of Vienna.

"The British Columbia collection was forwarded to Glasgow and there exhibited in December in conjunction with the provincial exhibit of fruit. There the attendance was rather small but nearly all the visitors were keenly interested in the province, and a great proportion of them were actually preparing to come to the west to settle. It is quite certain that the inducements offered by the fact that the settler is allowed right of shooting such animals as were shown in the collection as long as he complies with the game laws, is well worthy of consideration when dealing with the question of attracting desirable immigration.

"After the close the Glasgow exhibition, the collection was carefully packed and handed over to the Canadian Pacific Railway company for shipment to Victoria, with the exception of 17 heads which were loaned by individual owners to the Railway company for exhibition in London during the coming season."

Rev. C. F. Aked Will Move

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Rev. Charles F. Aked has resigned the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and will accept the call to the First Congregational church of San Francisco. His resignation, effective April 9, was accepted by the board of trustees today. Dr. Aked refused to comment on his resignation but will issue another statement to the congregation Sunday.

Dr. O. M. Jones went over to Vancouver last evening on the Princess Royal.

Mr. C. Spencer left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR POULTRY SHOW

Executive of Provincial Body in Session Discusses Details of Exhibition in Vancouver—Splendid Prize List

At a meeting of the Executive of the British Columbia Poultry Association yesterday arrangements were made in connection with the provincial poultry show, which is to be held in Vancouver from the 15th to the 20th January next. Mr. R. D. Steward, of Vancouver, was appointed secretary of the show, and Mr. LaSalle, of Vancouver, superintendent, these to act in conjunction with the secretary of the provincial association. A grant of $1,000 was made towards the prize list, and the entry fee in all single classes was fixed at fifty cents, the prize money being allotted as follows:

First prize, $2; second, $1; third, fifty cents. Where there are twenty entries of over, the prizes will be $3, $2 and $1, and two prizes of fifty cents. Where there are thirty entries or over, the prizes will be $5, $3 and $2, and two prizes of $1, with five ribbons for the birds coming sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth respectively.

Exhibition pen, entry $2, with prizes of $5, $3 and $2; birds entered in single classes will not be eligible to compete in pens.

Utility pen, one male and four females, entry $2, with prizes of $20, $15, $10 and $5. In judging the utility pen, first consideration will be given to flesh-forming qualities, and then to egg producing qualities, condition and constitutional vigor, type and color, in the order named. All varieties of Rocks, Wyandottes, Reds and Orpingtons may compete. There will be a second utility pen for Mediterranean and Dutch classes, in which the prizes will be the same, but in which the egg producing qualities will be considered first, and then early flesh-forming qualities, condition and constitutional vigor, type and color in the order named.

Dressed Poultry

In dressed poultry there will be two classes. One will be for professional fatteners, including all breeders using fattening plants to supply dressed poultry to the market. The other class will be for non-professionals. The entry fee will be fifty cents and the prizes $2, $1 and fifty cents. Roasters and broilers will be shown in pairs of four classes—Asiatic, American, English and Mediterranean and Dutch. Ducks and geese will be shown in pairs of all standard varieties. Turkeys will be shown singly in all varieties. Prizes of $10 and $5 will be offered for the best collection of dressed poultry by professional and non-professional fatteners.

Egg exhibits, extry twenty-five cents; prizes $3, $2 and $1.

Pigeon and pet stock, entry fee, twenty-five cents; first prize, fifty per cent. of the entry money; second prize, thirty per cent. of the entry money.

No first money will be awarded in any class unless there are at least three entries.

The Executive, together with the superintendent and secretary, and Mr. J. R. Terry, were appointed a committee to allocate all special prizes.

The secretary was instructed to write to the secretaries of all local poultry associations directing their attention to the Provincial show, asking for their co-operation, and suggesting that each local association should provide a prize cup to be known by the name of the association, the allocation of such prize cups to be left in the hands of the special committee, in order to prevent duplication of prizes. Messrs. T. W. Edwards, W. E. Nachtrieb, and M. A. Jull were appointed to look after the printing of the prize lists, with the understanding that such lists shall be ready for distribution by the first of August.

President E. B. Cale and Mr. William Stonehouse, together with the superintendent and secretary were appointed to look after the securing of a hall for the exhibition and to arrange for the trans-shipment of birds.

The Judges

Messrs. Miller Purvis, of Wendell, Idaho; Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City; and E. C. Trew, of Lindsay, Ont., were appointed judges for the show. Later, however, a letter was received from Mr. Purvis stating that he will be unable to act, as he is engaged for those dates at Walla Walla, Washington. The Executive, therefore, will have to appoint someone in his place. The secretary was instructed to write to the secretaries of the three coast associations, asking them to suggest a pigeon judge. J. R. Terry was named as judge of the utility classes.

All poultry products exhibited will be sold by auction by the association on the last day of the show.

A donation of $100 was made to the Vancouver Exhibition, to be used as a prize for their egg laying competition. It is to be a cash prize and is to be known as the British Columbia Poultry Association prize. A resolution was passed suggesting that the egg laying competition should begin on October 1st of this year and close on September 30th of next year.

Regret was expressed that the Government had not seen fit to carry out a suggestion previously made that a Government experimental station should be established for the working out of problems in connection with the poultry business.

In the judging of eggs exhibited at fall fairs and poultry shows, it was decided that the standard of marking should be: freshness, 30; quality of yoke, 10; quality of white, 10; cleanliness and bloom, 15; size, 15; uniformity of type and color, 10; texture of shell, 10. This will be forwarded to all agricultural associations of the Province with a request that it be adopted. Also it was recommended that in the judging of eggs, two should be broken in each dozen.

The resolution formerly passed in favor of having the name and date stamped on all eggs offered for sale as fresh, will be forwarded to the Dominion Government with a request for legislation along that line.

Some of the local associations in the upper country which have been restricting competitions at shows to their own members, were requested to make their prizes open to all competitors.

In connection with the securing of judges for the local associations, the Executive decided that it would be unwise at present to deprive the local associations of the power of appointing whom they might see fit.

Suicide of Bank Manager

HAMIOTA, Man. March 8.—A jury empaneled this morning to enquire into the circumstances of the death of A. W. Rutherford, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death by a bullet shot from a revolver held in his own hand The coroner has decided that an inquest is not necessary. The remains will be interred at Winnipeg.

Mrs. L. Quaintance and daughter left yesterday via the C. P. R. and the White Star liner Adriatic on a visit to England.

Mr. Johnny Lyle, of this city, returned from the Sound yesterday.

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The New Westminster News says: "Provincial Auditor Moses B. Cotsworth sat still on his chair at the last meeting of the Burnaby Municipal Council and, with a threat of being thrown out of the room if he interrupted the speeches, listened while his so-called audit report was torn to rags, and he himself was branded a liar, sneak, and almost every opprobrium that Reeve Weart and Councillor McGregor could think of at the moment."

Spokane capitalists have organized the Midway Coke Company, which purposes mining coal and making coke in a locality about twenty miles from the international boundary.

The stamp mill on the Tuttle claim at Sheep Creek, near Nelson, caved in on Tuesday under the weight of accumulated snow. The damage to machinery will amount to several thousand dollars.

Several men had a narrow escape from death or serious injury through a powder explosion at No. 1 mine, Middlesboro, last week. One man named Luditt was badly burned about the face and arms.

Judge McInnes at Vancouver has decided that the captain and crew of each of the New England Fish Co.'s vessels must pay income tax to British Columbia.

It has been decided to double the mail service between Cranbrook and Golden, there being operated hereafter two stages weekly instead of one.

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EDWARD TERRY ON "CHURCH AND STAGE"

Makes Eloquent Appeal for Actors' Church Union to a Crowded Audience at Victoria A. D. C.'s "At Home"

An eloquent plea for the better acquaintanceship of the Church with the Stage, and trenchant vindication of the dignity and social prestige for which the dramatic profession has earned public recognition, were the principal features of Mr. Edward Terry's appeal for support of the Actor's Church Union. The meeting or "At Home," at which the eminent English actor made his appeal, was organised by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club, and yesterday afternoon at the Broad street hall there was a crowded and enthusiastic audience of members and friends of the Club. The Very Reverend, the Dean of Columbia, who is vice-president of the Victoria A. D. C., presided over an audience of some 450 persons. That so eminently successful a function was organised in three days makes its success the more remarkable, and says much for the popularity of the Victoria A. D. C. and for the enterprise and public spirit of its members. Yesterday's crowded "matinee" was, above all, an eloquent tribute to the respect and loyal affection in which its distinguished guest, Mr. Terry, is universally held.

The proceedings throughout were characterised by an enthusiasm, and Mr. Terry's "chat"—as he preferred to call his speech—listened to with a rapt attention and sympathy that augurs well for the support in Victoria of the Actors' Church Union, of which Edward Terry was one of the founders and is still vice-president.

The Dean of Columbia, who presided over the meeting, introduced their distinguished guest in terms of characteristic felicity and sincerity of utterance. He referred first to the regret felt by the Bishop of Columbia (who left for the Old Country just as Mr. Terry was arriving) at his inability to be present, and joined with the Bishop and those present in extending to their guest a true Canadian welcome. The Dean, in a brief but comprehensive survey, traced the growth of the relationship between church and stage from the time of ancient Greece, when the drama was recognized as a potent means of exposing the religious and social beliefs of the day. He showed with graphic and illuminating detail how the modern drama owed its very existence to the church; and led his audience to glance from the miracle mystery and morality plays of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries, through the rise of the drama with the Renaissance, its fall through its infection with the vices of that age to the restrictive Calvinistic influence of the Reformation, and its revival with the Oxford Movement to its high place in representing the aesthetic and dramatic in religion. The Oxford Movement, said the Dean, showed the church's duty to be catholic and sympathetic to all men, with a message and a mission to all, as called upon to guide, sanctify and uplift every legitimate part of man's life. Thus the church was called upon to entirely reconsider her practical attitude towards the stage. As hon. chaplain in Victoria to the Actors' Church Alliance, Dean Doull pleaded earnestly for a liberal sympathy and better spirit of comradeship between the church and its members with the dramatic profession, of which their distinguished guest, Mr. Terry, was at once a type and an example. To remedy the neglect he (the Dean) felt they had been guilty of in the past, he hoped they would do all in their power to take part in and thus help on the noble work of the Actors' Church Alliance. It was, therefore, a real and special privilege for him to preside over such a gathering and to call on Mr. Terry as vice-president of the A. C. U. to speak to them on the aims and purposes of this Union.

The Dean's address was received with loud applause, which rose to quite an ovation as Mr. Edward Terry rose to speak. In a brief but deeply interesting speech, full of the humanity of "Dick Phenyl," and the judicial and clear-minded forcefulness of Mr. Terry as an English justice of the peace, he explained the objects and work of the Actors' Church Union, which has done so much to promote the mutual respect and sympathy got of a better understanding and more intimate acquaintanceship, between Church and Stage. The main object of the union was to appoint a chaplain in every centre of the Dominion whose duty it shall be to see any members of a theatrical company, man or woman, English or American, or anyone else connected with the profession, who shall have become ill or in distress in any city and safeguard them and give them help. Already Mr. Terry has interviewed the bishops at Montreal, Toronto, St. John Winnipeg, Hamilton, Ottawa and Calgary, "all broad-minded men," said Mr. Terry, "and who have every sympathy with the movement." Winnipeg has already appointed a chaplain. There is to be a meeting of the bishops next month to consider the matter, and in the meantime Mr. Terry will make his report to England. Mr. Terry concluded by referring to the high tributes of such prominent and popular Churchmen as the Bishops of London, Ripon and Glasgow—who were among the vice-presidents of the A. C. U.to that ancient and honorable profession of which he (Mr. Terry) was proud to be a humble and hard-working member.

Mr. Terry's remarks were received with prolonged acclamation.

In felicitous terms, Mr. C. H. Lugrin moved a hearty vote of thanks from the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club and its guests that afternoon to Mr. Edward Terry for his address. This was seconded in an interesting speech by the Rev. Dr. Gray, who founded the Greek theatre at Bradfield College, England, and whose acquaintance with their guest began when Mr. Terry was appearing at the old Surrey Theatre in 1867.

Dramatic "At Home"

The meeting was followed by an "At Home," at which the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club entertained some 160 of its members and guests. Mrs. McBride, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Harry Pooley acted as hostesses for the council of the club, and officiated with characteristic grace at the tea, given in honor of their chief guest, Mr. Edward Terry, to whom the members of the club were introduced.

Among those present at the "At Home" were the Dead of Columbia, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Hasell (vice-presidents), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Harry Pooley (members of the club's executive council), Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Rev. and Miss Sweet, Rev. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, the Rev. Wm. Barton (Priest-Vicar of Christ church cathedral), the Rev. H. B. Gray, D. D., (formerly warden and headmaster of Bradfield College, England, and president of the British Association), Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Cook, the Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage, Rev. Collison, Rev. Stanley Ard and the Rev. F. H. Fatt; Colonel Rogers, Capt. Brian, Tyrwhitt Drake and Miss Tyrwhitt Drake, Capt. and Mrs. Foulkes, Mrs. and Miss Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. and Miss S. McClure, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Hugo Bevan, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Ambery, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Tennington Goddard, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Byng Hall, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Lugrin, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Miss Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Kinloch, Mrs. Schwabe, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. and Miss Clark, Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Cuppage, Mrs. Kirkbride, the Misses Eberts, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. A. Langley, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Mowbray, Miss Angus, Miss Dupont, the Misses Bagshawe, Mrs. Richard Jones, the Misses McKay, Mr. W. Ward, Mr. C. Hewitt, and the following other members of the executive council: Miss Agnes Mackay, Miss L. Bowron, Mr. E. Ambery, Mr. A. E. Craddock, and Mr. Sheridan-Bickers with many other ladies and gentlemen.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor (president of the club) and Mrs. Paterson, were to their regret unavoidably prevented from being present—Mrs. Paterson having hoped to be present to act as one of the hostesses. The Premier sent a letter expressing his regret that pressure of work had prevented him coming.

MOBILIZATION ONLY ARMY TEST

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flagship of Rear-Admiral William H. Southerland, and Maryland, which have been coaling and taking on ammunition and supplies under rush orders completed their preparations tonight and will sail early tomorrow morning for San Diego, where they will be joined by their sister ships, California, Pennsylvania and South Dakota. The West Virginia and Maryland are under orders to reach San Diego by Saturday.

The naval collier Prometheus arrived from San Francisco today and received orders to load 7,000 tons of fuel at once and sail for San Diego to supply the fleet which is assembling there. The collier Saturn which is on the way to Seattle, will load 2,000 tons of coal and follow the Prometheus to Southern California.

Some Details.

BOSTON, March 8.—Orders were received this afternoon directing Major-General Robert U. Patterson, surgeon in charge of the artillery district of Boston, with headquarters at Fort Banks, to proceed at once to San Antonio, where he is to organize, or take charge of a field hospital.

MONTEREY, Cal., March 8.—Ten companies of the Eighth Infantry and two companies of the Thirteenth, under command of Colonel Mason, left here tonight for San Diego. The detachment, which consists of 41 officers and 770 enlisted men, carried with it machine guns and 150 mules and horses.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 8.—While none of the troops ordered to Galveston will reach here before tomorrow morning, preparations for their reception have been completed. The camp for the soldiers has been laid out at Fort Crockett.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 8.—Everything is ready here for the thousands of troops which will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston before the end of the week. The first of the soldiers will arrive tomorrow morning from Fort McPherson.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—"The health of President Diaz is excellent. The American manoeuvres have nothing to do with Mexican politics." This was a message received at the Mexican embassy here at 10 o'clock tonight from Foreign Minister Creel of Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Professing ignorance of a probability of any movement involving a demonstration by the United States army on the Mexican boundary, Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the Department of California, accompanied by the headquarters staff, arrived in Los Angeles today and proceeded to San Diego.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8.—Each of the soldiers who leave Fort D. A. Russell for the border will be equipped with 200 rounds of ball cartridges, in compliance with an order from the War Department, received today. Col. Dyer arranged for the departure of the Eleventh Infantry tomorrow night; engineer corps Saturday, Ninth Cavalry, Tuesday; Fourth Field Artillery Thursday of next week. One thousand men will be left here for guard, and a battalion from Fort Assiniboine, Montana, also has been ordered here.

As Viewed in Europe.

PARIS, March 8.—Prices on the Bourse were generally weak today on American advices regarding the situation in Mexico and the rumors of a revolt in Morocco, but the tone improved toward the close.

BERLIN, March 8.—No request for the protection of German interests has been received from the legation or consulates in Mexico. In an authoritative quarter, the opinion was expressed today that it was natural for the United States, as a neighboring state, to take precautionary measures on the Mexican frontier.

"ARMY" OF REBELS DEFEATS ITSELF

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army. He declared that in disregarding the vote on Saturday, deposing Leyva, the cardinal principle for which the men are fighting was violated.

On top of this dissension the information was conveyed to the insurrecto chiefs that the United States was moving troops t othe border. Harassed by the sedition of his troops, Berthold gave way to violent rage, and amidst a volley of repietives, fairly howled defiance at the whole American army. "We will fire upon them if they dare to cross the boundary and then we will die as martyrs to the sacred cause of liberty," he said.

He seemed to forget entirely that he was here to fight Mexican federals, He went on to say that the moving of troops to the border revealed the purpose of the United States to annex Mexico.

"The Washington government is as tyrannical as that of Diaz," he said. "We are fighting capitalists everywhere, and it will cost the lives of at least a few of the servants of American despots the moment they step oft their own territory."

Turner had a long conference with the two leaders, and this was punctuated by loud talking and violent gestures. It is understood that he forced Berthold and Leyva to again submit their leadership to the men. While the result was the same as that which gave Stanley power on Saturday, Berthold and Leyva continued to ignore it.

They maintained their right by virtue of the guns in the hands of a few adherents. This was possible, as all known to be opposed had been disarmed. As a result only between 30 and 40 men in the camp are armed. The balance are expected to desert tonight to join Madero. In the meantime, if the federals should make an attack they will find the rifle pits and outposts deserted and not more than a handful of men to oppose them.

URGE BUILDING OF STRONG NAVY

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"The Navy League and the Limitation of Armament," and of Frank J. Symmes, on "Shall we lead or follow on the Pacific," also were delivered at the morning session.

In "The Two Battleship Programme," the official document of the league, are set forth what is accepted as the navy department's views of future needs in regard to maintaining the navy. This document concludes:

"Disarmament may come eventually, but it has not come yet and until it does come, we cannot afford to fall behind."

The delegates to the convention and a number of officers of the Pacific fleet attended a dinner tonight, which was the closing function of the convention.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the King Edward—

Andrew Kidd; A. H. Gallant, J. W. Henderson, E. S. Hayes, Vancouver; N. R. Dellew, Edmonton; W. A. Cutler, Seattle; O. E. Clough, Seattle; J. R. King, Seattle; C. B. Bruce, Toronto; D. J. Koots, Vancouver; W. Gidley, Duncan; W. L. Brown, F. J. Lumsden, S. Wilson, A. G. Davis, H. W. Hawle, W. J. Bartley, J. P. Cameron, Vancouver.

At the Dominion—

Mr. and Mrs. Grogan, Sarah Grogan, Mt. Tolmie; Miss Cappey, Duncan; E. Bazett, W. Thomas, Chemainus; John Aulkinson, Lamsden; J. R. Brigham, Jordan River; A. R. Temple, New York; John Ross, Cowley, Alta.; C. G. Fournath, Chicago; A. F. Yates, Nanaimo; W. H. Heinzenling, Seattle; O. L. Draper, Montreal; C. Fiddick, T. C. Wreshwad, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Vancouver; A. S. Reed, Vancouver; Mrs. G. Wall, Vancouver; M. G. Sellivan, Saskatoon; M. Abraham, Ed Higgins, Vancouver; Geo. G. Jack, Calgary; Pat Nulty, Stewart; C. W. Nickol and wife, Chicago; H. A. Hodyson, S. Newton, Vancouver; P. Forthave, Winnipeg; W. R. Gilley, New Westminster; W. S. Burns, Seattle; W. Clark, Vancouver; M. J. Monckton, H. Baillie, Vancouver; A. E. Fueb, Vancouver; Douglas Eaton, China; George Sutten, Sidney, B. C.; J. Burns and dwife, Esquimalt; Alfred N. Carrington, City; J. B. Carrington, City; A. Munro and son, Sidney; J. C. Davidson, Vancouver; H. Mackenzie, City; Miss E. Rogers, Nanaimo; Mrs. G. R. Wilson, Vancouver; Mrs. B. McCallum, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Frost, Vancouver; Mrs. E. McMorrin, Vancouver; J. McIntosh, Vancouver; J. McIntosh, Jr., Vancouver; Miss S. A. Chadburn, Oak Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Joynt, Vancouver; Mrs. W. S. Cedler, Vancouver; B. Bell, Vancouver; J. J. Elliott, Vancouver; G. T. Chetworth, Metchosin; Dr. N. A. Rodger, Chetworth; W. Baer, Seattle.

SEATTLE BOND ISSUE

Suggestion That Bonds be Offered to Citizens in Small Denominations —Comptroller's Argument.

SEATTLE, March 8.—That the $800,000 bond issue passed upon favorably by the electors on Tuesday should be offered to the citizens of Seattle in small denominations is the suggestion of City Comptroller J. W. Bothwell. He states that observations made while he was east lead him to conclude that it will be a difficult matter to dispose of these bonds, although the credit of the city at this time is high. The idea of an issue of bonds for a municipal railroad was not favorably received, he says, and adds, as further argument, that the interest of the citizens in a road which they themselves were financing would be greatly increased.

By this method, it is pointed out, the interest to be paid on the bonds would be kept in the city. The ordinance calling the election provides that the superintendent of public utilities shall be ex-officio superintendent of the system. It was stated in the department of utilities yesterday that while the whole matter is up to the council, there remains only some four miles in the northern part of the city to be constructed, which, with the three miles of "common-user" track from Blanchard street and Third avenue to Twelfth avenue, South and Rainier Boulevard, would give the city seven miles of its own track at a comparatively small outlay.

The power will be supplied by the city lighting plant, and Superintendent Ross states that the department will have no difficulty in supplying all the power necessary.

REDUCES DIVIDEND

New York Central Action in Consequence of Interstate Commerce Commission's Decision.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Directors of the New York Central railroad at a meeting today cut the quarterly dividend from 1 1-2 to 1 1-4 per cent. Tonight President W. C. Brown issued a statement announcing that the reduction wa due to the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission denying increased freight rates.

"As a result of the decision," said Mr. Brown, "the New York Central and Hudson River railroad has reduced its dividends from six per cent to five per cent per annum.

"Every economy that can be adopted and enforced which will not result in injury to the property or the impairment of the service will be made; and, if the result demonstrates the correctness of the commission the railroads will cheerfully acknowledge that they were mistaken in their apprehensions."

Russia and China

PEKING, March 8.—The Chinese government has not been informed regarding Russia's reported intention of putting police boats on the Amur. It is said at the Russian legation that the project evidently is only for quarantine purposes. The melting of snows is anxiously awaited, because it is believed that if either Russia or Japan has aggressive designs, this will interfere with the movement of troops and will cause sufficient delay to permit of settlement of controversial questions. The financial losses, both directly and indirectly, through the stoppage of the railways is enormous.

Vancouver Mystery

VANCOUVER, March 8.—The police here are investigating the mysterious death in the Hotel Metropole of a guest registered as Jack Covlin, supposedly of Swedish nationality. Covlin arrived at the hotel yesterday and retired to bed. As she did not reappear this morning or afternoon the employees broke in the door of his room and found him dead on his bed. Nearby was an empty tin of opium with a quantity of whiskey. Doctors are making a post-mortem examination to determine the cause of death. Neither papers nor money were found on the body, and nothing indicated whence he came.

Cranbrook has a newsy daily styled The Entertainer.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Mayor Blessdell, of Fernie, has been induced to reconsider his resignation.

Fire has destroyed the cosy home of John Caley at Revelstoke.

The civic workmen of Prince Rupert have decided by a vote of 437 to 43 to strike for higher wages.

Work has been resumed with vigor on the new government wharves at Prince Rupert.

Two little bear cubs have added themselves to the attractions of the New Westminster zoo.

The new general hospital at Prince Rupert has been formally opened with much eclat.

Steps are being taken toward the organization of a patrol of Boy Scouts at Gordon Head.

The daughter of Constable Walsh, of Fort Steel, was severely burned a few days ago in a fire originating through the upsetting of a lamp.

The ministerial association of the Lower Fraser Valley has placed itself on record as strongly opposed to Sunday funerals.

James McKinnon has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for "rolling" an inebriated Campbell River logger.

Reports to the annual meeting of the Inland Hospital directorate show urgent need of a new general hospital building at Kamloops.

The Similkameen is to have a new town, on the property of the Columbia Coal & Coke Company, to bear the name of Coalmont.

Ashcroft musical amateurs have covered themselves with glory in a very effective presentation of the cantata "Daughters of Moab."

Liberal contributions to the China famine fund have been made by the members of the New Westminster Presbytery.

George Leroy, wanted in East Kootenay for a number of bogus check operations, has been brought back from the American side to face trial.

The Canadian Club of Prince Rupert has held its first luncheon, with Ven. Archdeacon Collison as the speaker of honor.

Careless blasting wrecked a store at Prince Rupert last week, and narrowly missed causing the death of A. W. Edge and an assistant.

An amendment to the Chilliwack license bylaws to enable the issuance of a number of new licenses, has met with defeat.

William Evans, of Coal Creek, familiarly known throughout the Crows' Nest Pass country, as "Coal Creek Bill," died last week at Blairmore.

The coast train from Nelson narrowly escaped wreck near Bonnington Falls on Tuesday night, being pulled up just in time to avert crashing into a heavy rockfall.

A Prince Rupert citizen named Stanley attempted suicide a few days ago, taking carbolic acid. Business worries are referred to as the activating cause.

Willie McGregor, aged twelve, of Salmon Arm, expired on the train last Sunday, while being taken to the hospital at Kamloops to be operated on for appendicitis.

The funeral has just taken place at New Westminster of Joseph Best, an old timer of the Fraser River country, who was recently frozen to death in the neighborhood of Tete Jaune Cache.

Notification has been given in the Crow's Nest mining district that the new coal mines regulations are to be enforced to the very letter, and that no excuses of ignorance of the provisions of the law will be accepted.

There is a clause in the Prince Rupert liquor by-law making it obligatory upon licensees, if a patron is turned out at the closing hour unable to safely walk the streets, to send some one with him to see him home.

A manual training department is t obe instituted in connecton with the work of the Revelstoke public schools.

Enlargement is promised of St. Anne's Convent and St. Mary's Hospital—two Roman Catholic institutions—at New Westminster.

Plague Conditions Improve

BOSTON, March 8.—Additional advices regarding the plague in North China received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions today indicate that the authorities in the vicinity of Peking, Tungcha and Pao-Ting-Fu in the Chili province have been successful in checking further spread of the disease. The report says that about the middle of January there was much fear in Peking, but after much success was attained in checking the disease, this subsided. The same state was met in Tientsin.

President of Honduras.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, March 8.—Dr. Francisco Beltran, who was agreed on last week by the peace conferees as provisional president of Honduras, was elected yesterday by congress as premier designate, or first vice-president, of the republic. This is a full acceptance by the congress of the conditions of the peace agreement, and Beltran becomes the constitutional as well as provisional president of the country upon the resignation of President Davila.

Baldwin Estate Claimed.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—The jury in the case of Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull, the 17-year-old Boston girl, seeking a one-sixth share of the $11,000,000 estate of "Lucky" Baldwin, today under instruction from the court, returned a verdict adverse to the claimant. The attorneys for the contestant noted an exception to the instructed verdict, and announced that they would take an appeal direct to the supreme court.

Honor for Mr. Roosevelt

RENO, Nev., March 8.—The legislature at Carson by resolution today extended the freedom of Nevada to former President Roosevelt in anticipation of his visit to Reno on April 3, when he will deliver his lecture on civic righteousness.

Do Not Waste Money

Save a little systematically, for it is the stuff that the foundations of wealth and happiness are built of.

Money may be used in two ways: To spend for what is needed now and to invest for what shall be needed in the future. Money cannot be invested until it is first saved.

PROTECT YOUR FUTURE WITH A SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

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Sealed tenders endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Groceries, Bread, Beef, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, for the above institution, from the (1st.) first day of April (1911), to the (31st) thirty-first day of March (1912), one thousand nine hundred and twelve years, will be received by the undersigned up to the (22nd) twenty-second of March instant; at the Warden's office, Provincial gaol, Victoria. Samples of the various supplies required, can be seen at the Provincial gaol, Topaz avenue. All supplies to be delivered at the Provincial gaol as required without extra charge. All articles required for use in these contracts to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable. Forms of tender will be supplied on application at the gaol. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. MUTTER, Warden.

Victoria, 4th March, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Cortez Island, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 27195 and 35420 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open to location at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th December, 1910.

Victoria THEATRE

MOHRMANN & DOWLER

Three nights, commencing THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Present the William C. Dowlan Co., including Miss Leonora Ainsworth in

Raffels the Amateur Cracksman

Popular prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee Saturday, children 15c, adults 25c. Seat sale opens Wednesday, March 8.

JAMIESON'S CRYSTAL THEATRE

Broad Street

The Leading Picture House of Victoria
4—FEATURE REELS—4
Changes Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Grover Kohman—Solo Violinist
Thos. J. Price—Illustrated Songs

Admission, 10c; Children to Mat., 5c; Special Children's Mat. Saturday.

Romano Photoplay Theatre

The Aristocrat of Picturedom.
Continuous Performances Daily From noon to 11 p. m.,
TODAY
4—Feature Reels—4
Romano Orchestra

MAJESTIC THEATRE

An Intrigue, a beautifully colored historical play from the life of Napoleon III. **Lubin Count**, a funny picture; **Uncle's Birthday Gift**, Edison; **Papa's First Outing**, excellent comedy; **Hank and Lank**, they get wise to a new scheme.

NEW EMPRESS THEATRE

Have you found the $50 Dix. If not visit the New Empress and get on the track.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

When Lovers Part, romance of the South.

Hank and Lank, blind men (comic.)

New Partners, drama.

Romance of Hefty Burke, New York drama.

The Greater Call, comedy.

Illustrated song by Miss O. Richards.

Admission 10c; Children's matinee 5c

Lover's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

THE GRAND VAUDEVILLE — WHERE EVERYBODY GOES — SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE

Bill of all Features
WEEK MARCH 6th.

The perennial favorites, **Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney**, in "The Happy Medium." A farce rich in laughs. Long Acre Four, **Berry, Wolcott, Gilday and Magars**, top notch quartette. **G. Herbert Mitchell**, the genial jester, gently jesting. **Miss Italia**, a child with all that is daring in aerialism. **Manning and Ford**, picturesque pedalists in many agile dances. **The Grandiscope.**

To Contractors

TENDERS for the erection of South Saanich Municipal Building at Royal Oak will be received up to noon on the 13th March at the office of the undersigned. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the municipality and at the office of

J. C. M. KEITH, Architect.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

Companies Act, (July 1st, 1910.)

Canada, Province of British Columbia, No. 73B (1910.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "Scovel Iron Store Co." an extra-provincial company, has this day been registered as a company under the "Companies Act" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at Number 754 Howard street, in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at the city of Victoria, and John Meston, implement dealer and carriage maker, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company, not empowered to issue or transfer shares or stock.

The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years from the 6th day of February, 1908.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. WHITESIDE,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company has been established and registered are:

To own, sell, lease, bond, sub-lease, purchase, patent, acquire, appropriate, locate, operate, work, develop, mortgage, pledge and otherwise deal in real and personal property of every kind, character and description, including water, steam and electric power, and also oil, placer, quartz and gravel mines, mills, mill sites, smelters, pipe lines, reservoirs, refineries, mining machinery, water rights, hotels, warehouses, docks, copyrights and patents, merchandise of every kind and description, and also franchises, stocks and bonds.

To buy, sell, construct, operate, charter and deal generally in all kinds of steam and sailing vessels, barges and boats, propelled by any and all kinds of power, and navigate the same in all the navigable waters of the earth for any and all purposes.

To engage in generally and carry on manufacturing, mining, contracting, mercantile, mechanical, construction, commission, sealing, whaling, fishing, shipping and commercial business in all their branches.

To own, hold, acquire, buy, sell, lease, mortgage and convey and deal in real and personal property of every kind, character and description.

And in the usual course of business and for the purposes incidental to the legitimate business for which the corporation is formed, to borrow and loan money, give and accept securities of all kinds, character and description.

To do and perform all other things necessary or incident to the purposes hereinabove set forth, and to transact any and all kinds of business which a natural person may lawfully engage in.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act extending the time within which it may construct the lines of railway which it has been authorized to construct by chapter 90 of the Statutes of Canada, 1902, as amended by Chapter 141 of the Statutes of Canada, 1906, and for other purposes.

Dated at Montreal this 28th day of November, A. D. 1910.

W. H. BIGGAR,
Solicitor for Applicants.

PRICES DECLINE TO LOW POINT

Mexican Situation, Decrease in N. Y. Central and Other Factors Cause Weakness in the Stock Market

NEW YORK, March 8.—Uncertainty as to the situation in Mexico, declaration of a dividend on New York Central at a rate lower than that of the previous four quarters and the unfavorable showing of the copper producers' monthly report all served to unsettle the stock market today. Prices declined, chiefly through inertia and lack of incentive to bullish operations, and at the end of the day the list was not far from the low point.

Bankers having interests in Mexico were in conference today with representatives of that republic, and with one accord they said the most cordial relations existed between Washington and Mexico. Shares of the National Railways of Mexico were weak.

Bear raiding attended the Gould stocks when it was reported that another offer of the presidency of the Missouri Pacific had been declined, and succeeded in forcing substantial recessions in Missouri Pacific and in Wabash preferred.

Reports for 1910 of the American Sugar Refining Company and the American Tobacco Company showed that the profits from operations of the sugar company were reduced by more than half. The tobacco company's reports show that the profit and loss surplus at the end of the year was $65,119,111, as compared with $49,499,100 with the end of the previous years.

The bond market was irregular; total sales (par value) $2,442,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, March 8.—The early influences were the bearish Liverpool cable, mild favorable weather over the winter wheat belt, small volume of outside trade and a general feeling that there might be a surprise in the shape of a bearish report on farm reserves. The continental demand was improved for both cargoes and parcels. Despatches reported both local and outside mills fairly active buyers of cash wheat. Late in the session our wires brought adverse reports on the Oklahoma crop conditions some of the experts in that quarter claiming large percentage of acreage in the state not showing above ground. The trade had at least one very positive Hessian fly report from an Illinois point. Messages claimed twenty-five boat loads of Manitoba wheat were worked during the past two days. The Winnipeg market developed strength and this coupled with rumors of export business created a buying force in this market when the best prices were established the last hour.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	90⅜	91	90¼	90¾
July	88⅝	89⅛	88⅜	89
Sept.	88	88⅜	87¾	88⅛
Corn—				
May	48½	48¾	48¼	48⅝
July	49⅜	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Sept.	50¼	50½	50	50½
Oats—				
May	30¼	30½	30⅛	30⅜
July	30	30⅜	30	30¼
Sept.	30	30⅛	29⅞	30
Pork—				
May	17.30	17.35	17.20	17.35
July	16.42	16.52	16.40	17.52
Lard—				
May	9.10	9.10	9.05	9.10
July	9.02	9.05	8.97	9.05
Short Ribs—				
May	9.32	9.42	9.32	9.42
July	8.97	9.00	8.92	9.00

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	30
Amal. Copper	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
Am. Can. pfd	53⅝	52¾	52½
Am. Cot. Oil	60¼	59⅜	59¾
Amer. Loco.	..	..	37
Amer. Smelt.	74¾	73⅞	74¼
Amer. Sugar	..	..	117½
Amer. Tob.	96⅞	96½	96½
Amer. Woolen	34	33⅞	33½
Anaconda	..	..	38
Atchison	106⅛	105⅝	105⅞
B. and O.	103¾	102¾	102¾
B. R. T.	78	77⅞	77⅞
C. P. R.	214	213⅜	213⅜
Cent. Leather	29	28¾	28¾
Ches. and Ohio	82⅞	82⅝	82¾
C. and G. W.	..	..	21
C. M. nd S. P.	120½	119½	119½
Colo. F. and I.	32¾	32½	32⅝
Colo. Southern	..	..	53
Con. Gas	140⅞	140⅛	140¼
D. and R. G.	..	..	31½
Distillers Sec.	..	..	35¾
Erie	28½	27¾	28
Goldfield Cons.	7	6⅞	6⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd	124¼	123½	123⅞
Gt. Nor. Ore	..	..	58¾
Illinois Cent.	..	..	133½
Inter-Met.	..	..	18½
Inter-Harv.	..	..	116¼
K. C. Southern	33¼	33⅛	33
L. and N.	..	..	143
Lehigh Valley	172½	170¾	171½
M. S. P., S. S. M.	144¼	143¾	144
M. K. and T.	32¾	32⅝	32¾
Missouri Pac.	57¼	55½	55½
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	121
Nevada Cons.	..	..	18½
N. Y. Central	106⅞	105¼	105⅞
Norfolk and W.	105¾	104⅞	105
Northern Pac.	121½	120½	120¾
Pacific Mail	..	..	24½
Pennsyl. Ry.	125⅛	125	125½
Peoples Gas	..	..	105
Pressed Steel	..	..	32½
Ry. Steel Spg.	..	..	33
Reading	155	153⅞	154⅛
Rep. I. and S.	32¾	32½	32½
Rock Island	29½	29	29
Southern Pac.	115⅝	115	114¾
Southern Ry.	26¼	26	26
Tenn. Copper	..	..	37
Texas Pac.	..	..	27⅝
Union Pac.	172½	171⅝	171⅝
do pfd	..	..	90
U. S. Rubber	41⅜	40⅝	40⅝
U. S. Steel	76⅜	75⅛	75⅝
do pfd	118½	118⅛	118¼
Utah Copper	44⅛	44	43¾
Virginia Chem.	67½	66½	67
Wabash	17¼	17	17
West. Union	72½	71¾	72
Westinghouse	67½	67	67¼
Wisconsin Cent.	64	62⅞	63

Total sales, 286,000 shares.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	.17	.18
Amer. Can. Oil	.44	.46
Canadian Northwest Oil	.11½	.14
Alberta Coal and Coke	.02	.03
Diamond Vale C. and C.	.05	.07½
International C. and C.	.65	.67
Nicola Valley C. and C.	.50	..
Royal Collieries	.14¾	.15½
Western C. and C.	180	..
Granby	33.00	36.00
Packers com.	38.00	44.00
B. C. Perm. Loan	..	140.00
Dominion Trust Co.	101.00	110.00
Gt. West Perm. (a)	117.00	120.00
Gt. West Perm (b)	116.50	..
Stewart Land	15.00	19.00
S. A. Scrip	760.00	795.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.50	..
Bitter Creek	.20	.35
Glacier Creek	.05½	.10
Main Reef	.05	.15
Portland Canal	.14½	.14¾
Portland Wonder	.05	.07
Red Cliffs	..	122.50
Stewart M. and D.	1.75	1.80
Klaskino	.16	.21
Lasqueti	.02¾	.03¼
Lucky Calumet	.03	.05
Lucky Jim	.21	.23½
Nugget Gold	.69	.72
Rambler Cariboo	.37	.41
Snowstorm	.38	.45
Snowshoe	..	.02

Sales.

1000 American Canadian at .46; 500 at .46.

1000 Alberta Canadian at .17¼.

1000 Portland Canals at .14¾; 1000 Portland Canals at .14½; 1000 at .14½; 2000 at .14½.

300 Stewart at $1.80.

1000 Royals at .15½.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	....	....	....	14.31
March	14.07	14.14	14.02	14.03
April	....	....	....	14.12
May	14.35	14.37	14.19	14.22
June	....	....	....	14.06
July	14.15	14.19	14.02	14.05
Aug.	13.69	13.71	13.56	13.57
Oct.	12.51	12.53	12.43	12.44
Dec.	12.42	12.43	12.32	12.33

TORONTO STOCKS.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers (a)	87	..
B. C. Packers (b)	95	99
B. C. Packers com.	87	..
Bell Telephone	144½	..
Canada Cement	..	23⅞
Can. Gen. Electric	103½	104
Consumes Gas	..	203
Crow's Nest	..	77
Detroit United	60	..
Dominion Iron pfd	107	..
Dominion Telegraph	107	..
Duluth Superior	82⅝	82¾
Illinois Pfd.	93¾	95
Laurentide	210	..
Maple Leaf	40	43
do pfd	90	91
Niagara Nav. Co.	134½	..
Northern Nav. Co.	124	..
Penmans	60	61
Porto Rico Ry.	53½	57
Quebec L. H. and P.	61¼	..
R. and O. Nav. Co.	107	..
Rio Janiero Tram.	105¼	105¼
Sao Paulo Tram.	157¾	158
Shredded Wheat	67	67½
Toronto Light	..	121
Toronto Railway	123	..
Winnipeg Ry.	189	..

Money Rates.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Money on call 2¼@2⅜ per cent; ruling rate 2¼; closing bid 2¼; offered at 2⅜ per cent. Time loans dull and easier; 60 days, 2¾ @ 3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; six months offered at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.84.10 for sixty days and at $4.86.40 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83⅞@4.84½. Bar silver, 52⅞c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Bonds, governments steady; railroads irregular.

Metal Prices.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Copper, standard dull; spot and May, $11.90@12.00. Lead, dull, $4.40@4.50.

LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL

Foodstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	26.00 to 27.00
Hay, prairie	23.00 to 24.00
Wheat Hay, per ton	24.00 to 25.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	24.00 to 25.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.50
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.40
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.55
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.50
Australian, per lb.	.40
Flour	
Royal Household, bag	1.90
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.90
Royal Standard, bag	1.90
Wild Rose, per sack	1.90
Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
Calgary, bag	2.00
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.85
Three Star, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, bag	1.35
Fruit	
Grapes (Cal.) per lb.	.25
Pears, local, per box	1.50@2.00
Apples, local, per box	1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Figs, table, per lb.	.15@.25
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Oranges, navel	.25@.50
Bananas	.35@40
Grape Fruit (Cal.)	.10@12½
Vegetables	
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20
Artichokes (Globe), each	.12½
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb.	.05
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.15@.20
Potatoes, per sack	1.75 and 2.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack	2.25
Cauliflower, each	.25@.30
Cabbage, new per lb.	.03
Lettuce, head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.25
Spanish Onions, per lb.	.25
Chickens, per lb.	.25@30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.13½@..
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Beets, per lb.	.04
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	.08@28
Mutton, per lb.	.15@30
Mutton, Australian	.15@20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.20@24
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@25
Hams, per lb.	.18@25
Pork	.15@20

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Harness horsemen expect the treat of their lives next August, and they are not likely to be disappointed.

The tit-bit in store for lovers of the square-gaited fliers is a special race between the three speediest trotters in the world—the gelding Uhlan, 1:58¾, world's champion trotter; the stallion The Harvester, 2:01, and the mare Joan 2:04¾.

It has been suggested that they be brought together at the famous North Randall track, the fastest harness horse track in the world, during the grand circuit meet, August 7-15.

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No harness event in years has stirred up so much interest as this proposed event. The Uhlan-Hamburg Belle and the Cresceus-The Abbot matches drew the attention of the sport's followers as no other events of their periods, but they fade when placed alongside the proposed event.

Uhlan, 1:58¾, is a gelding, seven years old, by Bingen-Blonde, by Sir Walter. He took his mark last year in a trial against the watch, accompanied by runners. He is the property of C. K. G. Billings of Chicago.

The Harvester, 2:01, is a stallion, aged six, by Walnut Hall-Uatolet, by Moko. He took his mark last summer. He is owned by August Uhlein of Milwaukee.

Joan, 2:04¾, is a mare, five years old, by Sarah W., by Hal Braden. She is owned by Captain David Shaw of Cleveland. She took her mark last year in the third heat of the Walnut Hall stake.

At first glance the tyro might ask what chance Joan, marked six seconds slower than Uhlan, will have with the champion. Harness horsemen know the mare is one of the speediest in the world and that she could have stepped faster than she is marked had her owner desired. And also that the time an animal makes in a race is seconds slower than the same horse will make when urged by a runner and rated for a record-breaking dash.

There seems little doubt that the horses will meet. Billings, through "Doc" Tanner, has signified. Uhlan will be ready; Captain Shaw said: "Yes, if it is a three-in-five race." Uhlan has always bene willing to send his horses against the best, but will doubtless rest his decision with Pop Geers, who has The Harvester in hand.

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H. M. S. Kent, one of the British cruisers from the China station, has arrived at Honolulu. It is not known where the cruiser is bound from the island port. The Kent is one of the cruisers of the County class, a sister vessel of the Monmouth sent across the Pacific to convey H. R. H. Prince Fushimi to Japan from Victoria. The Monmouth when en route to this port came by way of Honolulu. She is a three-funnelled cruiser, carrying fourteen 6-inch guns, nine 12-pounders, and three 3-pounders.

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FOR SALE.—TWO LOTS, OAK BAY, 60x 120 each; two minutes from car terminus, one block from sea front, $1,100 each for a few days only; a real snap. Apply H. B., P .O. Box 1145.

COOK STREET.—FACING SOUTHGATE lot 60x120, on car line, close in; price $1,900, on easy terms. W. Meed, 1208 Douglas street.

BURLEITH.—LOT 50x123; PRICE $1,050, easy terms; also several choice water-front lots in this subdivision. W. Meed, 1208 Douglas street.

WORK STREET, BETWEEN KING'S road and Hillside; large lot, 66x133, lane at rear; price $1,250; easy terms. W. Meed, 1208 Douglas street.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS.—23 acres in Lot 1, section 57 have been sold. Kindly remove from list. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.

KING'S ROAD AND GRAHAME.—CORner lot, price $1,200, on easy terms. W. Meed, 1208 Douglas street.

LOTS FOR SALE.—REGINA AVENUE, Parkdale; two fine lots, handy Douglas car, $275 each, worth $300; $50 cash, balance easy. Phone R 2408, or Box 167, Colonist.

NICE BUILDING SITE, 115 FRONTAGE on two streets, 188 feet deep; would cut up nicely and is just off Burnside road and close in; price $2,000; terms one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Hinkson, Siddall and Son, Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

$1,000—SNAP FOR QUICK SALE, corner of Bay and Prior, for 3 days; owner, Box 163, City.

TWO LOTS, SPRING RIDGE, CLOSE TO car, $1,200; four lots, with cottage, Carey road, $2,600; one lot, Cloverdale, close to car, $750; one lot, 50x150, Richmond Estate, $550; one lot, 50x120, close to car, Fernwood Bay road, $850; two lots, Parkdale, $700. A. Williams and Co., Limited, 704 Yates street.

TWO LOTS, VICTOR STREET.—$550 each; terms $150 cash, balance $15 per month. One Lot, Victor street, $600; $150 cash, balance $10 per month. Lot Michigan street, between Montreal and Oswego, $1200. Hinkson, Siddall and Son, Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

$1,250 CASH BUYS 5-ROOMED house; toilet and sewer connection; good lot; bearing fruit trees; near new High School and car. Box 123, Colonist.

LIST YOUR SNAPS WITH GREEN AND Burdick Bros. Hundreds of buyers waiting. Green and Burdick Bros.

NOTICE.—THE WESTERLY HALF OF Section 61 (50 acres) Esquimalt district is withdrawn from the market.

FOUR LOTS, CORNER OF COOK AND Pendergast streets; price $6,100; terms, $2,500 cash, balance arranged; investigate this. Child and Co., 643 Fort street; phone 952.

NEAR NEW HIGH SCHOOL.—LOT 50x 137; frontages on North Park and Grant streets, $1,200 terms; ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. R. D. MacLachlan, 24 Board of Trade.

FOR SALE.—TWO SMALL HOUSES IN Victoria West, about half a block from car; one $1,700 and one $1,550; $500 cash, balance as rent. T. Redding, 822 Catherine street; phone 2206 and L 2103.

FOR SALE.—ONE LARGE LOT ON GARbally road; high and dry; size 50x135; price $1,250; third lot from Douglas car line; half cash, balance on terms. Apply Owner, Hindu, Smund Singh, c/o Weller Bros. factory.

WANTED.— RESIDENTIAL LOTS IN all parts of the city. Green and Burdick Bros.

SHOAL BAY WATERFRONT; ¾-ACRE lot, sheltered situation, with fine view; no rock; $3,000; easy terms. Also inside lots from $600; most popular residential district. Box XYZ., Colonist.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—GOOD 7-ROOMED house, Chancer street, Oak Bay. Apply A. W. Evans, 337 Carroll street, Vancouver.

FOR QUICK SALE, LIST WITH US, IF prices are right. Green and Burdick Bros.

FOR SALE.—8-ROOMED HOUSE, GOOD locality; modern; store in connection; on full-sized corner lot. 79, Colonist.

FOR SALE.—2 LOTS, WITH 5-ROOMED bungalow, corner Bridge and David street; 280 ft. on Bridge, facing water, 110 ft. on David street; splendid factory site; $4,000, on terms, few days only. Phone R 506.

ABOUT TEN ACRES ON CORDOVA BAY, with nearly 300 feet waterfront; nice rounded bungalow; price $6,500, on terms to suit purchaser. Hinkson Siddall and Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

ESQUIMALT LOTS.—CHOICE LOT ON Aberdeen street, near Lang's Cove; $1,725; on easy terms; also lot on Fraser street for only $850; easy terms. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton block.

ESQUIMALT ACREAGE.—TWO ACRES, more or less, with 6-roomed house and stables on Fraser and Lyall streets; one block from car line. Apply particulars apply Shaw Real Estate Co., exclusive agents, 302 Pemberton block.

TWO LOTS ON DAVIE STREET; HALF a block north of Oak Bay avenue; only $1,600, easy terms. G. C. Howell, 1219 Langley street.

SHOAL BAY—THREE ACRES ON BEACH Drive, fronting on three streets; all cultivated; $2,000 per acre; one-third cash, balance 12 months. Box XYZ., Colonist.

ESQUIMALT.—CLOSE TO LANG COVE; last good buy on street; each 60ft.x 150ft.; terms. Phone 1877, or Box 992, Colonist.

SALE OR LEASE.—HOUSE, SIX ACRES; orchard. Newcomb, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE.—20 ACRES, 2 UNDER CULtivation; adjoining Beaver Lake Station, 6 miles out; $125 per acre. Apply Owner, D. Lehman City Water Works.

FOR SALE.—11 2-3 ACRES, PORTAGE Inlet Waterfront; beautiful location; close to store and post office; seven acres cleared; no rock; price $775 per acre. Apply to J. W. Pimlott, Strawberry Vale, phone Y 240.

A SNAP.—TWO MODERN 8-ROOMED houses on Belton avenue, Victoria West, at $1,600 each; terms. Also lots 33 and 34, Prior street, close to Bay, at $350 each; terms. Owner, V. Low, 730 Powderly avenue; phone FF1427.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE ON SUPERIOR street, between Menzies and Oswego; all modern; rooms larger; size 40x120; $3,000; $1,000 cash; balance arranged. Leonard Reid and Co., 420-21 Pemberton Building.

LARGE 8-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE ON lot 50x125 Blanchard, close to Hillside; $4,000; $1,500 cash; balance $20 per month. Leonard Reid and Co., 420-21 Pemberton Building.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—JUST OUTSIDE city limits; 7 bedrooms; parlor, dining room, stabling; suitable for contractor or teamster; frontage on two streets; $3,000; one-third cash, for quick sale. Heisterman, Forman and Company, 1212 Broad street; phone 55.

YATES STREET.—30x120, REVENUE producing; near Cook; price $4,500, on easy terms. Pemberton and Son, Fort and Broad.

TWO DIRT CHEAP BUILDING LOTS, 50 x135, each on Gladstone avenue, near Belmont; paved street; cement sidewalk, sewer and water. Apply owner, 16 Fromis block.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Continued.

JAMES BAY.—FULL-SIZED LOT ON Simcoe street; a snap at $1,100. G. C. Howell, 1219 Langley street.

LINDEN AVENUE, WITH 60 FEET frontage; close to Fairfield road; price $2,100, on easy terms. Pemberton and Son, Fort and Broad.

YATES STREET.— 30x120, REVENUE producing, between Vancouver and Cook; price $6,750; easy terms. Pemberton and Son, Fort and Broad.

LINDEN AVENUE.—CORNER; FINE grassy lot, only one block from corner offered for $3,500; price for a quick sale, $2,250, on good terms. Pemberton and Son, Fort and Broad.

SAANICH PROPERTY.—SIXTY ACRES, cleared and the finest soil to be had in the district; the car line will pass close to it. Price $225 per acre, on terms. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.

$650 EACH, ON TERMS, FOR THREE nice level lots, half a block from car line, on May street; sewers and water pipes, and a stone's throw from Ross Bay Beach. Apply the owner, P. O. Box 715, Victoria.

FOR SALE.—OWNER LEAVING THE city lot on Harbinger avenue; $1,450; this is one of the best buys on the avenue. Apply Owner, Box 899, Colonist.

FOR SALE.—LAUNDRY AND LOT ON Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, fronting 4 chains. Price $2,700. Apply 1709 Gov't St.

300 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, LEVEL, easily cleared, fronting on main road, 1 mile from stores, P. O. etc., 1¼ miles from E. & N. station, in blocks from 20 acres up, $35 per acre, third cash; also 300 acres, with over one mile salt waterfront, 2½ miles from nearest town, splendid fruit land, in blocks from 20 acres up, price $35 per acre; one-third cash. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 1075, Victoria.

JAMES BAY.—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL lot; $2,100, if taken immediately; next vacant lot, $2,500. Room 31, Board of Trade Building.

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738 Fort Street. Phone 323.

BURNSIDE AND WILKINSON.—OVER 11 acres for $3,300; terms; a good buy.

ANOTHER FIVE ACRES, WITH HOUSE, on Wilkinson, for $5,500.

GORGE, NEARBY.—5 LOTS CHEAP FOR quick sale

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ESQUIMALT! ESQUIMALT! ESQUIMALT! Lang Cove, 5 lots; what offers? Admiral's road, fine corner, revenue producing, $2,500. Lampson street, double corner, $3,200. Fraser street, 1 1-2 acres, $4,500. Another acre, with modern house, $7,500. A 66 foot lot $550.

PEMBROKE STREET.—LARGE LOT, 100 x 141, beautiful view bargain; must be sold, $1,600. Gladstone avenue, 3 lots, 141 deep, $750 each. Fernwood road, near Fort, lot 50x866, runs through to Harrison street, 9-room house, winery, basement, furnace, etc.; revenue, $40 per month; $8,500, easy terms.

PARSON'S BRIDGE.—4 ACRES, WELL cultivated; 3 minutes from E. & N. station; 5 minutes from Esquimalt harbor; new C. N. R. runs alongside of property; $3,500; cash $900.

HERBERT S. LOTT & CO
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Resident Agents for Western Union Fire Insurance Company

WATERFRONT, OAK BAY.—BLOCK OF five lots, close to hotel; $8,000; one-third cash.

CADBORO BAY PARK.—13 ACRES, $475 per acre.

OAK BAY, MARGATE AVENUE, TWO lots, $1,050 each.

OAK BAY.—DEAL STREET, 99x10, ALL clear; best lot on street, $1,000.

OAK BAY.—DEAL STREET, 60x110; $800; $100 cash.

ROCKLAND PARK.—GOOD LOTS, 50x128; $550 to $700.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE AT 7 per cent.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY,
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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.—ONE OF THE best lots on this street; 60x120; facing city; only $600, on terms or one-third cash.

PANDORA STREET.—60x120; CLOSE IN; for a few days only, $12,000; quarter cash.

BURNSIDE EXTENSION OVER HALF acid. If you want a lot in this subdivision it bottoms here; call at the office; the last close-in subdivision in Victoria.

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LOTS WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION.

$3,000—KING'S ROAD AND QUADRA, double corner 96x135.

$2,000—AN ACRE AND A LOT IN the north end of the city.

$600—EDMONTON ROAD LOT, 55x153.

$12,000—HOUSE ON DOUBLE CORner, Government Street and Michigan.

$750—CORNER OF ASQUITH AND Haultain.

$2,750—THREE LOTS IN OAK BAY district, close to car.

$1,500—CORNER OF KING'S ROAD and Work street.

$750—LOT ON YALE STREET, OAK Bay.

$2,100—ST. PATRICK STREET; LOT 121x121, all fenced.

$1,100—BELTON AVENUE.—LOT 60 x125.

$1,000—McPHERSON STREET.—LOT 66x120.

$1,000—CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

WE HAVE SOME NICE HOUSES THAT can be bought on easy terms.

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Real Estate and Financial Agent,
Mahon Building, Government Street, Victoria
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A SPLENDID LOT, CORDOVA BAY, $700.

A GOOD SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE, HARrison street only $3,200 terms.

25 ACRES AND SMALL HOUSE NEARLY all good land; only $250 per acre.

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ESQUIMALT.—DOUBLE CORNER, 150ft. frontage, opposite Lang's Cove; has fine large house on it; price $8,000 for quick sale; easy terms.

VICTORIA WEST.—100x110 ft., WITH 3 street frontages; price $3,000; easy terms.

CONSTANCE AVENUE.—ONE LOT, $1,000 easy terms.

OAK BAY AVENUE—WITHIN CITY limits; one acre for subdivision; price $5,000; terms.

CLOVERDALE AVENUE, CORNER OAK, fine acre, well located for subdivision; price $3,000; easy terms.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
Room 2, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1493.

LIVERPOOL STREET AND ADMIRAL'S road, Esquimalt.—The best two lots in this subdivision, right on the corner of these streets, with a road frontage of nearly 300 feet and a depth of 120 feet; splendid business site; price on application.

MARKET STREET.—ONE BLOCK FROM E. Douglas street.—Two lots, 52x121 each on V. and S. track; price $2,100 for two.

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Phone 2451

SAANICH ACREAGE.—40 ACRES CLOSE to B. C. Elec. Extension; $150 per acre.

SHERBORN STREET. — LOT 40x168; price $425; $100 cash, balance $15 per month.

COOK STREET.—CORNER LOT, $3,000; one-third cash.

COOK STREET.—2 INSIDE LOTS, $2,750 each; one third cash.

WATERFRONT. — ESQUIMALT. — 25 acres, all under cultivation.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE. — $1,260 CASH buys new 4-roomed cottage on full-sized lot.

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$70,000 BUYS 60x120 ON DOUGLAS, between Fisguard and Cormorant street; terms can be arranged; we have exclusive sale of this property and can make the best possible terms to purchasers.

$15,000 BUYS 4¼ ACRES ON QUADra street, inside of city limits, with up-to-date house and outbuildings; good subdivision.

$500 BUYS GOOD, LARGE LOT; ⅓ cash; balance in 12 months at 7 per cent.

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WHARF STREET.—VALUABLE BUSIness block, near the G. T. P. wharf; $17,000.

REAL SNAP.—PAYING 8¾ PER CENT. On 5 cottages, in excellent order with 3 lots monthly rental of $85; this property is close to the new park on Pandora street; price $10,000; terms, third cash.

424—BUSINESS CORNER BELLEVILLE and Oswego streets; 60x120; fine site for warehouse; close to C. P. R. Docks; $10,000.

430—FERNWOOD ROAD. — 6 ROOM Bungalow, all modern conveniences; lot 110 feet frontage x 100; this is a very desirable home, very good terms arranged; only $4,250.

218—3 FINE LOTS IN PARKDALE, only $360 each.

TWO LOTS FOR SALE
Near the Gorge. Apply Mr. King, Dominion Hotel, today.

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TWO LOTS IN VICTORIA WEST, CLOSE in and near car line; $500.

ONE LOT ON FORT STREET, $550.

LOT ON WALTON STREET, OFF RICHardson street; $1,000.

LOTS ON FELL STREET, OAK BAY AVenue, $1,150 each.

COWICHAN STREET, OAK BAY; FOUR lots, $450 each.

TWO LOTS ON CORNER OF BURNS AND Chancer streets, Oak Bay; $1,800 for the two.

LOTS ON ROBERTSON ROAD, HOLLYwood Park, $750.

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$600 PER LOT, 50x130, CLOSE TO CENtral avenue, Shoal Bay.

$250 PER ACRE.—5 ACRES, 4 MILES from Victoria.

$500—VICTOR STREET, 50x110; 1 LOT.

$500—SCOTT STREET, 50x110; 1 LOT.

$20,000—FORT STREET 60x120; revenue producing; $44 per month.

$33,000—CORNER LOT DOUGLAS N.B.—PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADdress.

THE EXCHANGE
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WILL NEW CAR GO ALONG BURNSIDE or Carey? Buy a snap between these two roads. All these lots are 50x110, beautiful grassy land, a few minutes from Burnside; cheapest on market.

$275 EACH.—REGINA AVENUE, 2 lots; cash, $50 each and $15 per month.

$300—REGINA AVENUE, 1 LOT; CASH $35 and $15 month.

$650 (BOTH), BATTLEFORD AVENUE, 2 lots, half cash, balance $15 month.

$300 EACH, CREASE AVENUE, 2 LOTS, cash $50 each and $10 month.

$300—CREASE AVENUE, 1 LOT; CASH $75 and $15 month.

$370—CREASE AVENUE, FINE CORner; cash $50 and $10 month.

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FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, JUST OUTSIDE city limits, on lot 60x130; price $2,600; $500 down; balance as rent.

OAK BAY.—YALE STREET, OFF OAK Bay avenue; lot of large size; price $750, on terms of $250 cash; balance to suit. Local improvements will shortly commence.

DOUGALL & McMORRAN
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LIST WITH US.

AUDLEY STREET.—45x120 $600.

COOK STREET CORNER, 120x120; $700.

MOUNT STEPHEN AVENUE—40x100, $325

PRIOR STREET.—2 LOTS, 50x124; $1,000 each.

121 ACRES ,FACING SAANICH INLET, with ¼ mile waterfront.

CORDOVA BAY.—2 FINE LARGE LOTS, with 4-room cottage.

TERMS ON THE ABOVE.

SOOKE, B. C., REAL ESTATE
Office Offers Lands Near the New Railroad.
Address, Milne's Landing, B. C.

SOOKE RIVER'S BEAUTIFUL FLATS and bench lands now being cut up into 2, 5, 10 acre blocks; prices $150 per acre up. These excellent fruit farms and bungalow residential sites are now ready for first inspection and sale.

GOOD LAND, ON GOOD ROADS, $50, $75, $100 per acre.

A FRUIT FARM, 16 ACRES CLEARED, 80 in bush; good house, well, fences, near the sea; 150 full bearing fruit trees, for $3,750.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR RENT; 10 rooms; crowds demanding food and beds and other houses houses full; come and open this.

A FINE 6-ROOM BUNGALOW AND 4 acres of waterfront; magnificent site; $2,650.

TAKE STR. COLUMBIAN OR SECHELT at foot of Yates street, 1 p. m. Sunday and Wednesday (except); or stages, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 a. m., Dixi Ross.

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TEN-STORY BUILDINGS ARGUE FOR View street, as a Victoria centre. See me re snap just off Douglas.

ONE LOT JUST OFF DOUGLAS, ON Humboldt, $8,000.

DOUBLE CORNER, Burdette and Pendwell; price $12,000.

FOUR LOTS BETWEEN CAREY AND Burnside roads, $300 each. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

GARBALLY ROAD, THIRD FROM Douglas, 50x134; price $1,300.

SEVERAL LOTS IN VICTORIA WEST, considered exceptional snaps.

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RITHET STREET.—5-ROOMED BUNGAlow, fitted with bath, hot and cold water, electric light, open grates, lot 40x130; price $3,000; terms, $350 cash, balance $20 per month.

RUDLIN STREET.—5-ROOMED BUNGAlow, modern in every respect; lot 40x 66; price $2,650; terms, $650 cash, balance to suit.

WILKERSON ROAD.—5 ACRES OF good land; all cleared, fenced with a 4-roomed house, stables, close to the proposed tram line; price $4,500; terms to arrange.

MONTEREY AVENUE. — 8-ROOMED storey and half house, modern, with half an acre of land, for $4,600; terms $1000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

F. E. MITCHELL & CO.
1214 Government Street Phone 2629

FOUL BAY ROAD.—30 LOTS ON AND close to above, between two cars; easy terms, at $300 each.

LANSDOWNE ROAD.—13 LOTS ON AND close to above; easy terms at $400.

OAK BAY.—SARATOGA AND ST. DAVID Large lots from $800 to $1,000; quarter cash.

ORCHARD STREET.—3 FINE LOTS TO lane, at $950 each; quarter cash.

W. R. Finlay
REAL ESTATE
Phone 1092. Suite 8, Mahon Block.

FOUR SNAPS

$8,000—Humboldt St., third lot from Douglas St.

$3,500—6 room modern house on lot 50x120, third lot from Linden Ave., on Oscar street.

$1,600—Cecil St., third lot from Cook street.

$600 —Ocean View, 100x120 feet, fine building site.

Am ready to buy anything better than the above.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situate at the town of Esquimalt, British Columbia, from John Day to John Beatley and Francis Buck, of British Columbia.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1911.

JOHN DAY,
Holder of License.

JOHN BEATLEY,
FRANCIS BUCK,
Applicants for Transfer.

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS are invited up to 1 p. m. on Wednesday, March 15, 1911, for the erection and completion of a Biscuit Factory for Messrs. Popham Bros., on Russell street, Victoria West.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. Griffith, architect, 1008 Government street, Victoria.

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Gentlemen's Silk Underwear, Night Dresses, Pyjamas.

Beautiful Embroidered Doylies. All sorts of embroidered silk in lengths and shirt waist fronts. Golden embroidered dressing gowns. Ivory goods, neckties, fancy goods, etc.

Call in and make inspection. Ladies and visitors invited.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Street Closed

NOTICE is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

ANGUS SMITH
City Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS.
Public School Desks.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, 22nd March, 1911, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th May next:—

Single Desks.

Size No. 5	500
Size No. 3	600
Size No. 2	400

Single Boars.

Size No. 5	40
Size No. 3	100
Size No. 2	100

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing the contract.

The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 28th February, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Otter Point School" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1911, for the erection and completion of a small one-room school building at Otter Point in Esquimalt Electoral District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of March, 1911, at the offices of M. Emerson, Esq., Otter Point, Secretary to the School Board, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the honorable the minister of public works, for the sum of $125, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., March 1, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate at Kingcome Inlet, formerly covered by Timber License No. 44295 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th December, 1910.

NOTICE

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of March, 1911, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Cowichan, British Columbia, said to contain 66 acres more or less and on the Official Map of the district known and numbered as the W. ½ of Secs. 11 and 12, Range 6, together with the mill and all buildings, fixtures, commons, ways, profits, privileges, rights, easements and appurtenances to the said hereditaments belonging, or with the same or any part thereof held and enjoyed or appurtenant thereto, subject, however, and nevertheless, to a certain Indenture of Mortgage made the 7th January, 1909, in duplicate to secure the principal sum and interest as therein mentioned. Full particulars and terms of sale may be obtained at any time up to the date of sale from the undersigned or from Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly, Solicitors for the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of March, 1911.

GODFREY BOOTH.
Manager Northern Crown Bank, corner Yates and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C., Morgage.

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Victoria Special Elections Act, 1911

NOTICE is hereby given to those wishing to qualify to vote as householders, or under license, that the City Assessor's Office, City Hall, will be kept open each office day until the 15th inst., until 8 p.m. for the purpose of taking declarations as householder or licencee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1911.

Re Local Improvement Works

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To light Broad street between Fort street and Cormorant street with electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Esquimalt Road from Bridge street to Point Ellice Bridge and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said road, including cost of sewer, surface drains and water laterals and moving of poles, if necessary, and that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw, and amendments thereto and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said bylaw up on each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned signed by a majority of the owners of the land of real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may think fit, and in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, February 22nd, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing on Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District, and in Cariboo District, situated in the vicinity of Babine Lake, notces of which, dated December 17th, 1908, and May 8th, 1910, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, and May 5th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the said reserves relate to lots numbered 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 674, 675, 676, 1873, 671, 672, 677, 673, 679, 630, 1870, 1871 and 1872.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 3, 1911.

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1911.

Private bills must be presented to the House on or before the 2nd day of February, 1911.

Reports of Standing or Select Committees upon Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of February, 1911.

If the rules are suspended to allow a petition to be received or a bill presented, double fees are payable.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Twelve Feet of Lot 7, Block A, Strawberry Vale Farm, (Map 361) Esquimalt and Lake Districts.

Notice is hereby given, that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above named to Ewald Bahlmann on the 7th day of December, 1904 and numbered 10663c.

B. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 13th day of December, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council for approval of area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as lots number six, seven, eight and nine, Blk. K, Harbor Estate, and has depojted the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this tenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA SPECIAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1911

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Friday, the 10th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the printing of the Victoria City Voters' List, which is being prepared pursuant to the Victoria Special Elections Act, 1911.

Full particulars and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

HAROLD B. ROBERTSON,
514 Fort Street,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government street, in the city of Victoria, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Date'd the 1st day of March, 1911.

H. G. LAWSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE

Messrs. Henry Young & Company, merchants, having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, have placed in the hands of the undersigned for collection all their book and other debts and who are authorized to give proper discharges thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for
HENRY BEYNON YOUNG and
WILLIAM LLEWELYN BEYNON YOUNG.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

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Dated this tenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE
By Tender

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the whole of Block F1, Section 68, Victoria City, consisting of about five and a quarter acres, fronting for about 361 feet on Saint Charles Street, and about 628 feet in depth. Together with

SPLENDID RESIDENCE

stable, large open-air aviary, outbuildings, etc., etc. The buildings are all modern and (excepting some later additions) were all erected in 1905. The residence is one of the largest in British Columbia, and property fronts on a first-class asphalt paved street, in center of Victoria's best residential district. View of mountains and sea is unsurpassed. Grounds contain two tennis courts, croquet-lawn, flower and vegetable gardens, aviary, numbers of magnificent oak trees, great masses of native Golden Broom, shrubbery, lily pond, four fine cement-floored dog kennels, two poultry runs and houses, back drive, oiled front drive, substantial ivy-grown stone walls at front and rear boundaries and similar stone wall retaining considerable of front drive, etc., etc. This property could be subdivided, as residence, etc., are well to the back. Descriptive book, containing map showing location and a number of full-page illustrations, supplied upon application to F. O. Drawer 767, Victoria, or can be obtained through any Victoria Real Estate Agent.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted check, payable to A. E. Todd, and marked "Account Saint Charles Street Property," for three per cent of the total am

Home Journal Patterns for April Now In

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Home Journal Patterns for April Now In

Our New Spring Stock of Men's Wear Is Very Attractive

And Includes All the Latest and Most Stylish Patterns to Be Obtained This Season. For Friday, We Are Placing on Sale:

Twenty-five, only, of fine imported English tweed and worsted suits in the latest cuts and styles. Patterns are stripe and broken checks. Colors are browns, greys and green mixtures. Regular $12.50. Friday - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$9.75**

Something New in Men's Coats

The latest arrival and the season's newest Coat is made of "Rubbered Silk." They are thoroughly wind and waterproof. The weight of the garment is only one pound, and it can be rolled up and put in a pocket without crushing. These coats are specially made for motoring, etc., in full length Chesterfield styles. Military collars and double cuffs. These coats are usually sold from $22.00 to $25.00, but to introduce them we have marked them at, each **$17.50**

New Spring Hats for men and youths, in all the newest blocks and shades. Stiff and soft shapes. Prices range from $5.00 to **$2.00**

Boys' Suits and Knickers for Friday

Boys' Suits in new styles, new patterns and all the leading shades. Two-piece, plain and Norfolk styles. Special values $5.00 and **$4.50**

Boys' Knickers, in sizes from 22 to 34. Strong tweeds, lined throughout. A large range of patterns and shades. Prices, 85c and .....**75¢**

Boys' Wash Suits, in sizes from 2 to 7 years. Made of fancy cottons, ducks, piques and drills, in Russian and sailor styles. Friday .....**75¢**

Undermuslins at Popular Prices for Friday Selling

Drawers of good quality cambric, made with deep flounce of tucked lawn and finished with three inch frill of fine embroidery. Special .....**50¢**

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with yoke of eyelet embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with frill of fine torchon lace. Special .....**50¢**

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, with deep yoke of fine torchon lace, trimmed with embroidery beading and ribbons. Special .....**50¢**

Underskirts, of good quality white cotton made with deep flounce of tucked lawn and finished with 3-inch fine torchon lace. Special .....**65¢**

Underskirts, of fine white cotton, made with wide flounce of fine lawn, set with lace insertion and finished with frill of fine lace and dust frill. **$1.25**

Nightgowns, of good quality nainsook, made in slip-over style, with yoke of eyelet embroidery. Short sleeves made of embroidery. Special **$1.15**

Remnant and Oddment Day in the House Furnishing Section Friday

Friday will be a particularly busy day in the drapery department. Remnants of all makes of fabrics including madras, muslins, cretounes, tapestries and printed sateens, etc., have been marked at prices that assure speedy clearance.

Tapestry Table Covers. This is an assorted line very specially priced for Friday. The table covers are of good strong weaves, finished with heavily knotted fringe. Grounds, green and reds. Values up to $4.75. Sizes 2 x 2, 2 x 2 1-2, 2 x 3. Friday **$2.75**

Lace Curtains, in single pairs. These are oddments marked at the lowest prices and include Irish point, novelty braided, French and Nottingham curtains. Every pair must be cleared. Friday.

Linoleum and Oilcloth, in odd lengths. The pieces measure from one to twelve square yards and are marked at the lowest prices yet offered.
Oilcloth, sq. yard .....**15¢**
Linoleum, sq. yard .....**35¢**

Remnants of Brussels Carpets, in splendid quality, and various colors. These will make handsome mats. Length 1 1-2 yards. Price .....**75¢**

Arrivals of the Past Few Days Materially Strengthen the Showing of Women's Tailor-Made Suits

The new season's suits are mannishly simple and decidedly smart, with their natty short jackets, plain coat sleeves and graceful straight cut skirts. The majority are severely tailored—some are softened with touches of braid and silk in collars and cuffs. The materials most favored are serges, mannish suitings and homespuns. Also pleasing models in black and white shepherd checks. Prices range from $45 to **$17.50**

750 Pairs of Gloves Go on Sale, Friday and Sat., at 85c Pair

This sale of Gloves will prove of more than ordinary interest as it includes the best known makes as well as our TREFOUSSE and DENT'S Gloves in the season's most favored shades. All sizes. Colors, tan, brown, beaver, black, white and grey. Regular $1.50 and $1.25. Friday and Saturday, **85¢** a pair.

Beautiful Silks and New Dress Goods Go on Sale, Friday, at 50c

1,000 Yards of Beautiful Silk Go on Sale, Friday, at 50c Yd.

This lot comprises Tartans, Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Brocades, Lousiennes, Pailettes, Foulards, to be had in all shades also black. Friday .....**50¢**

2,000 Yards of New Dress Goods a 50c a Yard, Friday

This lot comprises Panamas, Poplins, Lustre, Serges and novelty dress goods in all the newest shades and weaves. Friday .....**50¢**

FRIDAY, 2:30 P.M.

Laces---Four Thousand Yards to Clear

This is an unusually large purchase, including large varieties of—
SILK LACE INSERTIONS AND EDGINGS, in cream and white.
GUIPURE LACE INSERTIONS, BEADINGS AND EDGINGS, in cream and white.
ORIENTAL LACE, INSERTIONS AND EDGINGS, in black, cream, ecru and white.
CHIFFON LACE, EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS.

The patterns are in the newest and daintiest ideas. The widths of laces range from one inch to twelve inches.

There are Laces for every purpose. A large lot has been specially selected for milliners' use.

We have divided this entire shipment into SEVEN LOTS and marked them at the lowest of prices.

The seven lots are priced for quick clearance Friday, 2.30 p.m.—

5¢ YARD | **20¢ YARD**
10¢ YARD | **25¢ YARD**
15¢ YARD | **35¢ YARD**
AND 50¢ YARD

Values of the above range to **$1.00** a yard.

Friday's Bulletin from the Staple Department

150 Dozen Towels, of fine huckaback, with fancy border. Exceptional values Friday at, per dozen **$1.50**

100 Dozen White and Brown Turkish Towels, good heavy quality. Very special values Friday at, per dozen **$1.50**

5000 Yards Imported Scotch Ginghams, in excellent patterns and colors, going on sale Friday, a yard .....**15¢**

This is the most complete and largest assortment of ginghams as well as the best values we have offered.

A Special Offering of Men's Fine Boots on Friday, at $3.75 per Pair

NEW STYLES IN ALL LEATHERS

300 pairs of men's high grade boots that we bought right, will go on sale Friday morning at a price that will make a thorough clearance. Bought in the regular way these boots would be splendid values at $5.00 a pair, but buying in large quantities for cash, we are able to turn them over to our customers at a substantial saving.

The styles are the latest high toe and high arch effects, as well as the more staple straight lasts. All have Goodyear sewn soles with leather of pure bark tannage.

SOME OF THE STYLES

Patent Colt Boots, button or lace style **$3.75**

Gunmetal Calf Boots, Blucher. All shapes **$3.75**

Tan Russia Calf Boots, Blucher. Straight or swing last **$3.75**

Soft Vici Kid Boots. Blucher. Straight last **$3.75**

Women's Dress Skirts Regular $4.50 Friday $2.75

Dress Skirts, made of good quality panama cloth in navy blue, black and brown. These skirts are all new models in plain or tailor trimmed effects, and would regularly sell at $4.50. Friday **$2.75**

SEE WINDOWS

Three Saving Opportunities from the Men's Furnishings

FRIDAY AT 15¢

Men's Imported Black Worsted Sox, serviceable weight, A card of mending wool with each pair. Regular 25c. Friday ....**15¢**

FRIDAY AT 50¢

Men's Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Tan shades. All sizes.

FRIDAY AT 50¢

Men's Khaki Drill Working Shirts, with turn down collar attached. This is a splendid wearing shirt and very low priced.

With Spring Weather, Comes Spring Cleaning

Now that Spring weather is here, it brings to mind that the home requires more than usual attention, more than the ordinary sweeping and dusting. The home probably needs renovating—the carpets, window hangings, draperies have to be cleaned from dust—house cleaning is no longer a dreaded time, when carpets have to be taken up, etc., for with the Vacuum process dust is quickly and dustlessly removed.

All orders for the Vacuum Cleaner's services will receive immediate attention. The cleaning is conducted by efficient workmen. Phone us and ask for an estimated cost of the work you wish done.

Art Needle Work

Silkine on Spools, all colors. Each .....**5¢**
Strutt's Knitting Cotton, all sizes. Each .....**5¢**
Clark's "Anchor Brand" Crochet Cotton. All sizes. Doz. **75¢**
White Shetland Floss. A skein .....**7¢**
Tinted Cushion Tops for embroidery .....**25¢**
Cords and Tassels. Each .....**25¢**
Stamped Linens, including Jabots, Pin-cushions, Baby Bonnets, Bootees, Dutch Collars, Bibs, Handkerchief Cases, and 18-in. Centrepieces. Special .....**25¢**

Spring Millinery Hints

A striking feature of the trimming of smart Spring Millinery will be the combinations of butterflies and flowers. The large hats are in shapes that for the most part roll upward from the face, trimmed with flowers and smart touches of velvet ribbons. The small hats are exceedingly becoming, as they are fashioned with soft lines that conform to the head .They are most adorned with bows of fancy ribbons.

Enos' Fruit Salt

Special Friday only—$1.00 size for .....**60¢**

Putnam's Corn Cure

Special Friday only—25c size for .....**15¢**

These two special offers can be obtained at our Patent Medicine Department, where you make a saving of 20 per cent on all your purchases.